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## COLONY'S NEW HOSPITAL.

### LIKELY TO OPEN IN DECEMBER.

### PEAK HOSPITAL TO CLOSE DOWN.

A magnificent modern hospital, with an imposing exterior, equipped with almost every facility known to medical science, and representing the completion of Hongkong's wonderful tribute to the heroes of the Great War, will, it is hoped, be officially opened on December 1 next.

The War Memorial Hospital on Mount Kellett Ridge has attracted considerable attention lately as the work of construction has been drawing to an end, some surprise having been evoked by the magnitude of the project.

The opening of the hospital will practically synchronise with the closing of the Peak Hospital, the property of Mr. J. E. Joseph, the well-known local financier. Lent to the Government at a time of difficulty, the Peak Hospital property will be returned when the new hospital is ready to receive patients.

#### Sir Paul Chater's Plan.

The developments which led up to the construction of a hospital as a War Memorial are worthy of record. In 1920, it was decided, as an initial step to erect the Cenotaph in front of the Hongkong Club, and in 1921, Sir Paul Chater assumed the Chairmanship of the Committee which was controlling the large sum remaining from public subscriptions, immediately sponsoring a scheme for the erection of an up-to-date Nursing Home.

After troublesome times regarding the question of the site, and the Stubbs Road site had been abandoned for that on Mount Kellett Ridge, the foundation stone of the new edifice was laid in April last year.

#### Good Progress.

The work of erecting and equipping the War Memorial Hospital has progressed steadily, and is now nearing completion. According to an official of the Hospital Committee, it is confidently expected that the new building will be declared open on December 1.

The Hospital, which is designed to accommodate about 50 patients, is spacious, commodious, and completely up-to-date in equipment, including an X-Ray department and an Operating Theatre. It will be controlled by an entirely new staff, including European medical officers and nursing sisters.

In the course of enquiries a Telegraph representative gleaned the information that upon the opening of the War Memorial Nursing Home, the Peak Hospital would cease to exist. The present staff will be absorbed by the various Government Hospitals, and the property will be handed back to Mr. J. E. Joseph.

#### Sir Claude Severn's Tribute.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Claude Severn) in revealing to the Legislative Council in 1922 the generous gesture of Mr. Joseph, said, *inter alia* that Mr. Joseph had bought the property known as the Peak Hospital and by an act of great generosity had handed it over to the Government as a Nursing Home for such period as they wished. By so doing, Mr. Joseph had relieved a very difficult situation, as the previous owners of the Hospital had determined to close it by the end of the month.

The Government had taken responsibility for seeing that the property was put in thoroughly good order, and when the Nursing Home, which was to be erected as part of the War Memorial of the Colony was ready, it was proposed to hand back the property to Mr. Joseph to deal with as he wished.

He was sure that the hon. members would wish to be placed on record the appreciation which they, as representatives of the community in the Colony, felt towards Mr. Joseph for his most philanthropic action in the matter.

## JOURNALIST'S FAMILY IN CROSSING SMASH.

### MR. LILIUS'S CAR WRECKED.

### WIFE AND CHILD BOTH BADLY HURT.

### MANILA MISHAP.

Aleko Lilius, journalist and traveller, who spent some time in Hongkong, his wife and four-year old child were sent to Saint Paul's Hospital in Manila last week, suffering from serious injuries sustained in a level crossing smash at the intersection between Pila and Calanan, Laguna, while enroute to Pagsanjan.

#### En route to Pagsanjan.

Mr. Lilius is not very seriously injured, with cuts on the head and a broken nose, but Mrs. Lilius and the child were very badly hurt. Mrs. Lilius sustained cuts about the head, a broken leg, and possible internal injuries while the child has three fractures of each leg and several other wounds.

The party left Manila for Pagsanjan, where Mr. Lilius wanted to show the falls to his family, who arrived about a month ago from Sweden. Mrs. Lilius, who is also a writer, and the child arrived to join Mr. Lilius who has decided to reside in the Philippines indefinitely.

#### Thrown From Car.

Just as they got astride the tracks, it was struck by the train. The crash sent the car into an embankment, shattered to pieces and completely wrecked. Mrs. Lilius and the child were thrown out of the car, but Mr. Lilius remained in it until he was able to extricate himself from the mess.

They were picked up by a passing motorist and taken to the Calamba Sugar Central at Canlubang where first aid treatment was given. They were then taken to the Calanan hospital where they were treated by Dr. M. O. Marfori. A. (Continued on Page 7.)

## Betting Tax for F.M.S.

### Two Per Cent. Duty to be Imposed.

### TOTE AND SWEEPS.

The Government of the Federated Malay States, faced with a problem similar to that of the Hongkong Government, namely the discovery of sources of new revenue, has decided to put into force a betting tax.

This is a tax which has been suggested for the Colony. A message from Kuala Lumpur discloses that the bill imposing the betting tax will be introduced at the next meeting of the Federal Council. The Bill will provide for a two per cent. duty on bets made on the totalisator at race meetings, and also on sweeps promoted by racing clubs or associations.

#### The new amendment to the Stamp Enactment is as follows:—

"On every bet made on any totalisator or pari-mutuel promoted by any racing club or association exempted under section 15 of the Betting Enactment, 1913, and on every contribution towards any sweep promoted by such racing club or association there shall be charged a duty of two per cent. of the amount paid or contributed.

#### Onus on Secretaries.

"The secretary of any such racing club or association, shall draw up a statement of the amounts received as bets on each race and of the amounts contributed to each sweep and shall affix thereto stamps to the value of the duty chargeable under this section. The statement herein referred to shall, within fifteen days after the last day of any race-meeting held by such racing club or association, be delivered to the collector who shall cancel the stamps thereon in the manner provided by section 6 (1) of this enactment.

"The collector may at all reasonable times require the production of any books, accounts, vouchers or other documents relating to any totalisator, pari-mutuel or sweep promoted by any such racing club or association within his jurisdiction.

"The duty required to be paid under this section shall be a debt due to the State in which the debt arises and shall be recoverable by any of the ways and means in force for the time being for the recovery of debts due to the State."

## YOUTHFUL RED SENT TO GUILLOTINE.

### MURDER OF AGENT OF SURETE.

### CLOSING SCENES AT SAIGON TRIAL.

### "NOT A GAMIN."

Saigon (Received To-day). Rather pathetic scenes marked the closing stages of the trial of Nguyen Hui, who was sentenced to death for shooting and killing Inspector Legrand, of the Surete, during a demonstration last month.

The tragic feature of the case was the extreme youth of the accused, an admitted Communist. He paid the extreme penalty of the law at the age of 17 years. During the proceedings, the Criminal Court was closely guarded by military and police.

The facts of the crime were cited by the Public Prosecutor, (Mr. Lafrique) stating that Inspector Legrand, endeavouring to arrest a speaker at a revolutionary meeting convened under cover of a football match, was shot by Nguyen Hui, whose avowed purpose was to shoot down any Surete agent who might interfere with the speaker.

#### Caught in the Act.

Legrand collapsed, exclaiming "They have wounded me." Nguyen Hui was seized by another French officer, the revolver, smoke still issuing from the muzzle, in his hand.

Evidence of the shooting of Inspector Legrand was given by four Surete agents, after which accused said he was 13 when he came into contact with the Annamite revolutionary known under the name of *Le Bachetier Hui*. He was then sent from Indo-China to a revolutionary school at Canton.

#### Hongkong Congress.

He said he was present at the famous secret Congress of all Annamite revolutionary parties at Hongkong in 1929. He was 15 years old when he attended the Congress, which was prelude to the revolution, short-lived, but attended by much bloodshed. He was easily the youngest revolutionary at the fateful conference.

When the Congress decided on a mutiny of native troops and to create in Indo-China a new Communist Party, Nguyen Hui was sent to Saigon with several companions. He arrived there in August 1929.

The President: You were provided with money by the Communist Party?—Yes.

Nguyen Hui soon became a chief of the local "cell". The President: Where is the headquarters of that "cell"? The accused: I cannot tell you that.

#### Unrepentant.

The President: Will you tell me who your chiefs are? Accused (Incently): No. The President: You are young; do you know what you are doing? Accused: I know perfectly well what I do.

P.—You desired to kill? A.—Yes, I intended to kill. P.—Who told you to kill? A.—Nobody. It was my role. P.—Where did you buy the revolver? A.—At Saigon, from a person now dead.

The Public Prosecutor, in his final address to the Court, said a year ago when other revolutionaries were on trial, they were not yet Communists. To-day it was a purely Communist affair which they had to judge. It was an affair engineered by agents of Moscow to demonstrate the spirit of discipline.

#### "No Gamin."

"For me," said the Public Prosecutor, "there can be no doubt regarding the question of premeditation. The accused himself said he went there to kill. This young assassin, raised in a Communist school at Canton, and also

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## War Imminent in N. China.

### Kuominchun Break Out Again.

### WHILE IRON IS HOT.

Shanghai, May 17. While confirmation is lacking, reports are current that hostilities between the armies under General Shih Yu-shan and Sun Tien-ying, two ex-Kuominchun Divisional Commanders controlling Honan and Shantung, and troops under the command of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's Divisional Commanders are imminent.

Generals Shih and Sun have disobeyed the National Government's recent instructions regarding the disposition of their forces, and General Shih has moved his main body into northern Honan and is clearly preparing for war.

Nationalist Regiments under Gen. Liu Miao-yin are only thirty miles from Gen. Shih's troops and in the event of a failure of negotiations between Generals Shih and Sun and the Nanking Government regarding disbandment in Shantung, a rupture is considered inevitable.

A report from one source states that elsewhere along the Peking-Hankow Railway fighting has broken out between Nanking and rebellious forces. There is no doubt that the turbulent northern forces are seeking to take advantage of the Canton revolt to squeeze funds out of Nanking.

## ARMY OFFICER MISSING.

### PONY RETURNS HOME RIDERLESS.

### BURMA INCIDENT.

Rangoon, May 18. Considerable alarm is felt for the safety of Lieutenant Colonel H. T. Morshead, of the Royal Engineers, whose pony has returned riderless to Maymyo, which is in the "rebel" zone.

It is feared that Col. Morshead has fallen victim to a tribal attack. Colonel Morshead, who did good work in connexion with the survey of India before the War, during which he served in Flanders, was a member of the Mount Everest Expeditions of 1921 and 1922.

In 1921, he was a member of the party which camped twenty-five thousand feet up Mount Everest. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.—*Reuter*.

## TEXTILE COMBINE FORMED.

### MANCHESTER SHIPPING HOUSES ACT.

London, May 18. In an attempt to meet the rapid fall of the textile trade in the Far East, a number of well-known Manchester shipping houses are forming a combine, to be known as "Mafco" (Manchester Overseas Freight Company).

It is expected that the combine will reduce overhead costs and effect considerable cuts in freight charges, thus enabling them to offer lower priced goods in India, China, Burma and Sourabaya. The combine's experts will pool their knowledge for the purpose of this scheme.—*Reuter*.

## GERMANY STANDS FIRM.

### TO PERSEVERE WITH CUSTOMS UNION.

Geneva, May 18. At midnight, after long deliberations, the German delegation to the League of Nations Council announced that both Austria and Germany are determined to persevere with their proposals for an Austro-German customs union, in spite of the French arguments.

The German delegation insists that the proposed economic union does not affect in the least Austria's political independence.—*Reuter*.

## GENERAL ESCAPES IN DISGUISE.

### THRILLING STORY OF WHAMPOA BATTLE.

### FUGITIVE COMMANDER MAKES WAY TO HONGKONG.

### SPECIAL INTERVIEW.

SMUGGLED out of Whampoa in the guise of a village volunteer, twice held up and scrutinised by Cantonese troops but evading detection, General Yung Fei-ting, commander of the Peace Preservation Corps, escaped through Chan Chai-tong's cordon of troops and arrived in Hongkong during the week-end. A number of his staff officers also slipped the net and have dribbled into the Colony.

It is now revealed that no actual "revolt" took place. The Peace Preservation Corps, it is stated, rejected Chan Chai-tong's overtures, bringing upon themselves the attack of the Cantonese forces. The decisive engagement before their surrender took place round the main fort at Whampoa, and over six hundred casualties were suffered in the battle. The Peace Preservation Corps lost over a hundred killed and two hundred wounded. Many casualties were caused by the Canton aeroplanes, which bombed the "rebel" lines heavily.

### CANTON OVERTURES REJECTED.

Details of this rather thrilling escape and of the full story of the battle which raged for many hours round the forts of Whampoa before the final capitulation of the Peace Preservation Corps to the Cantonese troops were to-day related to a Telegraph representative by a staff officer of General Yung Fei-ting, who, with the latter, is now taking up temporary quarters at the Great Eastern Hotel, on the Central waterfront.

He said that the intentions of General Chan Chai-tong were first communicated by deputies to General Yung at Whampoa, from which it was made clear that the Cantonese leader desired the incorporation of the Peace Preservation Corps into his own anti-Nanking military combination. To these deputies, General Yung gave the answer that his allegiance was irrevocably given to the Civil Governor of Kwangtung (General Chan Ming-shu), and that as the *raison d'etre* of the Corps was the preservation of peace in the province of Kwangtung he would resist to the utmost any attempt to disturb that peace.

General Yung owed his escape after the decisive engagement had been fought at Tse Ki Shan, to a fortuitous circumstance. Dragged away by his Chief-of-Staff, he took refuge in a private house at Man Kue village.

#### Force Overwhelmed.

For over an hour, Commander Yung stoutly held this position against repeated assaults, until overwhelmed by concentrated fire from vastly superior numbers. When the end was in sight, he ordered the guns to be dismantled and thrown into the river.

It is estimated that losses in killed and wounded on each side totalled 300. The remnants of Commander Yung's Corps surrendered, and are now incorporated into General Chan's forces.

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#### Watch Handed Over.

Subsequently that place was visited by General Chan's troops and in the house-to-house search that followed, he came under the attention of a number of soldiers who asked if he had any money. He had none on him—a fact which appeared to furnish a cause for resentment on the part of the soldiers, and they then threatened to shoot him. That would serve no useful purpose, he hastened to convince them. He had a Swiss watch of valuable make—souvenir from a friend—which he offered to his interrogators. They were satisfied, but, before leaving him, gave vent to their feelings by striking him twice with the butt of a rifle.

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## WHAT THE ORACLE TOLD THE ADMIRAL.

### Law Enforced To Turn Fukien Vegetarian.

It is doubtful if history contains a precedent, writes the Telegraph's Foochow correspondent, for an extraordinary state of affairs existing in Foochow and other parts of Fukien Province, where the Government is seeking to force the populace into a sort of limited vegetarianism.

Acute dissatisfaction is manifesting itself, though there is no indication that the decree will be relaxed.

It is now many months since most of the inhabitants of the Fukien capital tasted beef.

The reasons given at the time for the suspension of the killing of cattle were various. Some said it was because of the prohibitive tax imposed, some that the old Chinese prejudice against killing an animal that works in the fields was sufficient explanation; others said the farmers were afraid that there would not be enough animals for this work, and had persuaded the Government to stop the killing of cows.

But the most consistent explanation, if not the most likely, is as follows:— It is said that Admiral Yang, when people were being made the Chairman of the Provincial vegetarian by Law.

Government who is an ardent Buddhist, visited Kusan Monastery last year and asked for light as to why everything was going wrong in poor Fukien. The oracle replied, first, that a monument recently erected at the South Gate must be removed, and second, that the killing of cows must stop.

The monument was actually moved, and is now at the entrance to the public playground where the Athletic Sports have recently been held, and not long after the prohibition against killing of cows was put into effect.

It must be confessed that even those who might most respect the religious faith of a leading man who holds to his creed in these secularist days, do not see any immediate result in the direction of alleviating the sufferings of the unfortunate populace.

It now appears that not only cows, but even pigs are to be spared, and that the Fukienese will have to do without their much valued pork. Chickens and mut-ton and even goats' flesh have naturally gone up in price. One wonders where else could be found a province or place of any sort where people were being made the Chairman of the Provincial vegetarian by Law.



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## SOLDIER HAS TWO SENTENCES.

FOR DESERTION AND FOR ASSAULT.

The experience of having a military term of detention as well as a civil sentence of imprisonment at one and the same time, fell to the lot of Private Robert Keenan, who was before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday morning, and sent to gaol on a charge of assault.

The difficulty which arose as a result of the civil penalty imposed, was discussed at length by Mr. Hamilton and an officer of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, of which Regiment Keenan is a private. His Worship pointed out that prisoner having been brought before a civil court, he (the magistrate) could not take cognizance of any military sentence passed on the man. If he had appreciated the position before the defendant was tried, he could have remanded the accused from week to week until such time as his military term had expired.

The defendant was charged on two counts, the first that he caused grievous bodily harm and, alternatively, that he assaulted Lau Hon-yin, an apprentice of the Kowloon Canton Railway, by striking him in the mouth with a stone at Holt's wharf on Wednesday morning.

In answer to the two counts the defendant said that he had thrown the stone in self-defence.

Prosecution's Story.

The complainant, in evidence, said that he had been in the latrine at Holt's Wharf at 10 a.m. on Wednesday last when the defendant went in and, after searching his pockets, struck him across the mouth and kicked his hand. The defendant was dressed in civilian clothes and, when witness ran out, he was followed by the defendant who threw a stone at him, striking witness in the mouth.

The complainant's father, who was a witness of the later part of the incident, corroborated his son, while the story was further substantiated by another workman of the railway.

On the complainant being recalled, he stated, in reply to his Worship, that he attended an identification parade at the Shamshuipo Camp on Friday and picked out the defendant. Witness denied that he had stolen anything belonging to the defendant.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston, who conducted the case for the Crown, remarked that that was the case, but there was a Portuguese boy, who had given the defendant food whilst he was in hiding for a few days.

His Worship: That's not evidence.

Deserted His Regiment.

The defendant then elected to give evidence on oath. He said that the complainant and others had stolen his meat and clothing from a railway carriage in which he and another soldier had been sleeping.

His Worship: What were you doing in the carriage?

Witness: We had deserted from Camp.

Continuing, witness said that the day before the incident, the two soldiers had been given some money by a Portuguese boy and the Chinese had been seen to steal it whilst the two men were having a swim. They had also lost their clothing and other articles.

Witness went into the latrine on Wednesday morning and searched the complainant to see whether he had any razor blades which had also been stolen. He found none but the complainant jumped up and ran out before he was able to seize him. Not being able to catch him, defendant "chucked" a stone at the complainant.

Pte. John Gilmar, who was called by the defendant to give evidence, said that he was with the

defendant when he deserted, and they had lived in one of the railway carriages. Witness went, together with Keenan, into the latrine to search for the people who had stolen their goods. Witness chased one Chinese while the defendant pursued the complainant. Witness did not see anything of the alleged assault.

Portuguese Witness.

The defendant said that he had a Portuguese witness who had been present.

Jerome Ozorio was then put into the witness box. Before the witness gave evidence, his Worship warned him that he was not bound to give any evidence which might incriminate him in the crime of assisting a deserter. His Worship did not know if the witness was aware that it was a crime to assist deserters but it was.

It transpired, however, that the witness was not the person who had been on the scene when the assault took place nor could he supply the name of the boy who had been there.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, said that he did not wish to have a remand to find the boy.

His Worship dismissed the first charge—but convicted—on the second. After remarking that at the time of the occurrence the defendant, who was a deserter, was living where he had no right to, his Worship pointed out certain discrepancies in the evidence of the defendant and that of his witness. In any case, whether the complainant had taken the things or not the defendant had no right to throw a stone at him, which might have killed him.

"I don't know if you get away with a story like that in the Army," continued his Worship, "but you don't get away with it here. You told me a pack of lies."

His Worship said that he would give the defendant the option of a fine, imposing a penalty of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour, together with \$10 compensation or a further week.

Civil Sentence First.

The defendant's officer in court then mentioned that the defendant was undergoing a sentence in military custody for desertion and the Adjutant had asked that defendant be taken back to barracks after the case.

His Worship remarked that he was sorry but after having been brought before a civil court the defendant would have to serve his civil sentence first.

After further discussion, his Worship adjourned the case for five minutes, and, on returning, asked the defendant if he had any money at the Barracks to pay the fine.

The defendant replied in the negative.

His Worship remarked that he would have to go to prison, but pointed out that if at any time he could pay the fine or if the fine were paid, it would be in proportion to the length of sentence he had already served before payment was made. It was possible, continued his Worship, that the fine would be paid after the defendant had been in prison for a day or two. Having been given into the custody of the civil court his Worship could not now release him.

Addressing Sub-Inspector Elston his Worship remarked that he thought the case should have been brought after the defendant had served his military sentence. He did not previously know that it was anything more than military custody that the defendant was in. He did not know he was under detention.

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## PEACE IN MINING.

GOVERNMENT ENDEAVOURING TO AVOID NEW DISPUTE.

London, May 16.

The position of the mining industry was the subject of comment by the Secretary for Mines (Mr. Shinwell) in a speech last night. He stated that strenuous efforts were being made to avoid new disputes, and the reasonable disposition displayed by both sides of the industry was a hopeful factor.

Two things were essential—some protection for the miners' wage standards, and the assurance on a reasonable period of peace to enable the industry to take full advantage of existing legislation, and of various schemes now under consideration by the owners.

The position was still delicate.

## EGYPT'S ELECTION DISTURBANCES.

TROOPS FIRE ON AN UNRULY MOB.

Cairo, May 17.

After killing a police officer at Mitgammr yesterday, a crowd collided with some troops, who fired. Six rioters were killed and 23 wounded.

The casualties at Cairo include a Cypriot (a British subject) who was killed.

The week-end death roll due to election disturbances hitherto is nine.—*Reuter.*

but the Government would do its best to safeguard the nation against disputes, and he believed it would succeed.—*British Wireless.*

## SPEEDING AIR MAILS.

ENGLAND TO INDIA INSIDE FIVE DAYS.

London, May 16.

India will be brought within five days of England, and Central Africa only just over six days, by the accelerated air mail service of Imperial Airways, beginning today. This has been made possible by the agreement with Italy and Greece, and the introduction of larger and faster flying bunts on the Mediterranean sections of the route.

Towards the end of the year the Central African air mail will be extended southward to Capetown, enabling passengers and mails to be flown 8,000 miles from London to Capetown in 11 days, and later in not more than nine days.—*British Wireless.*

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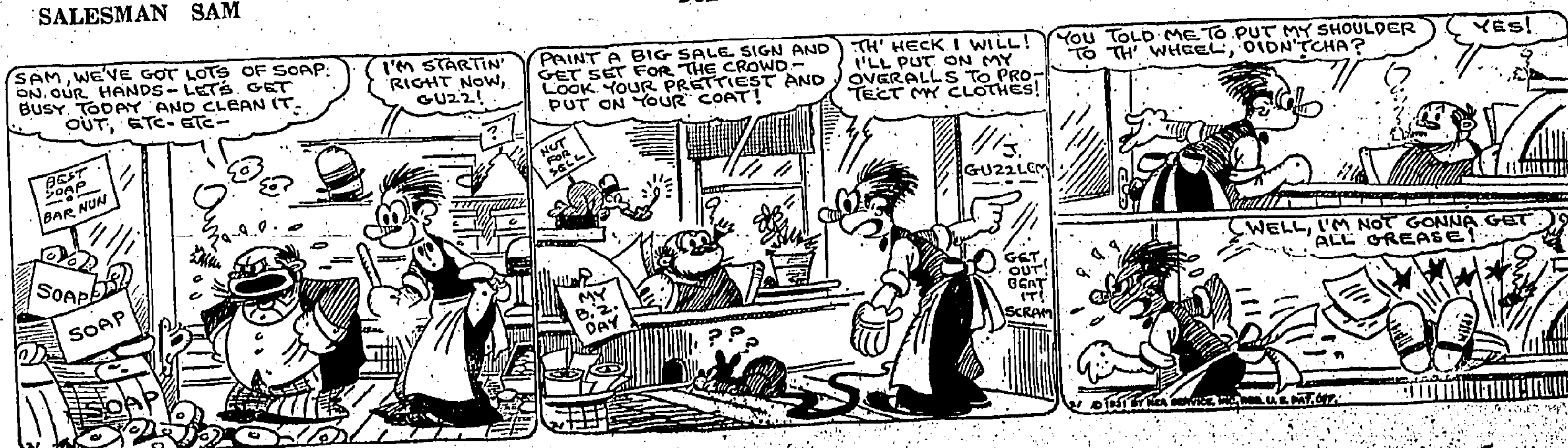
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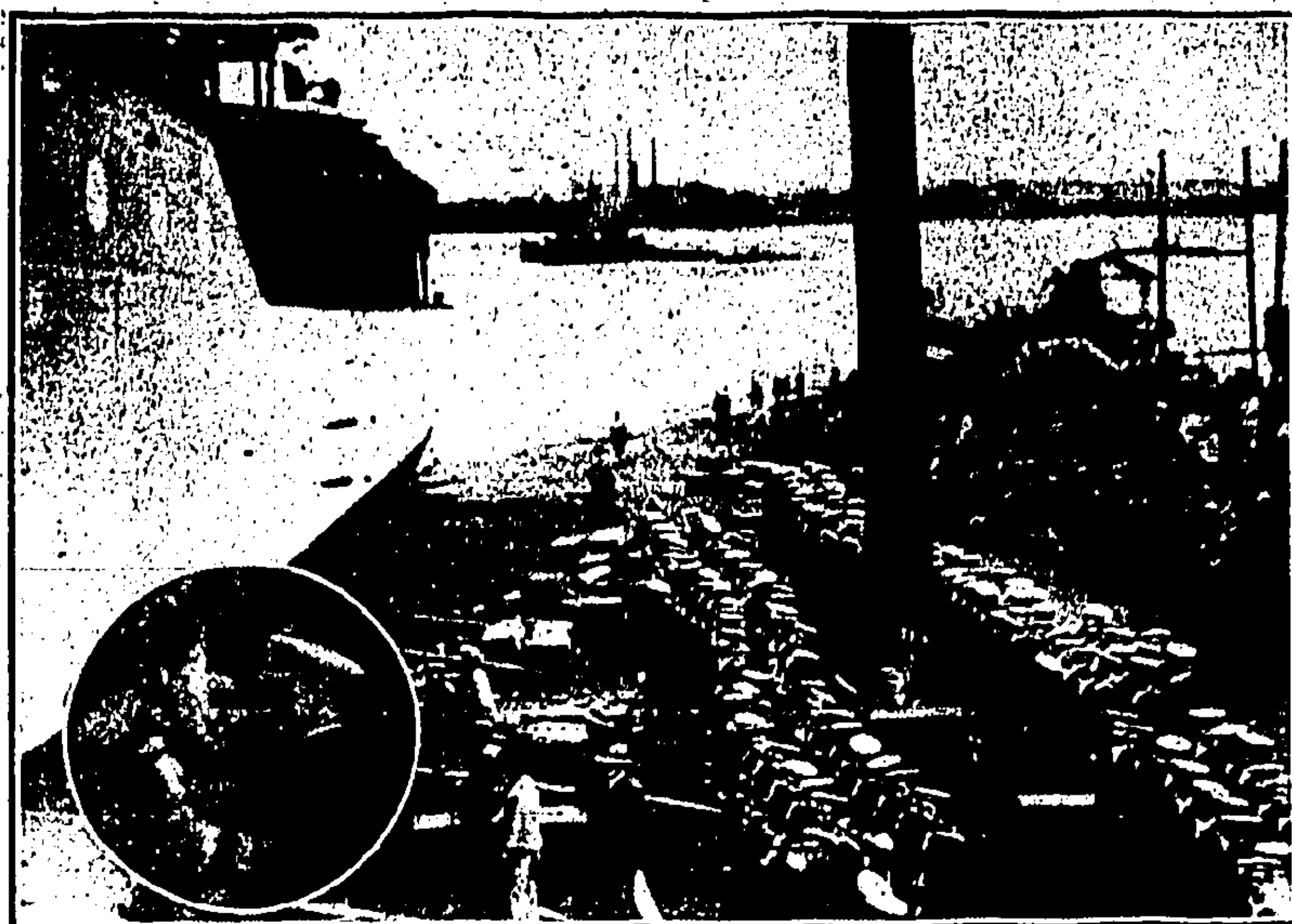
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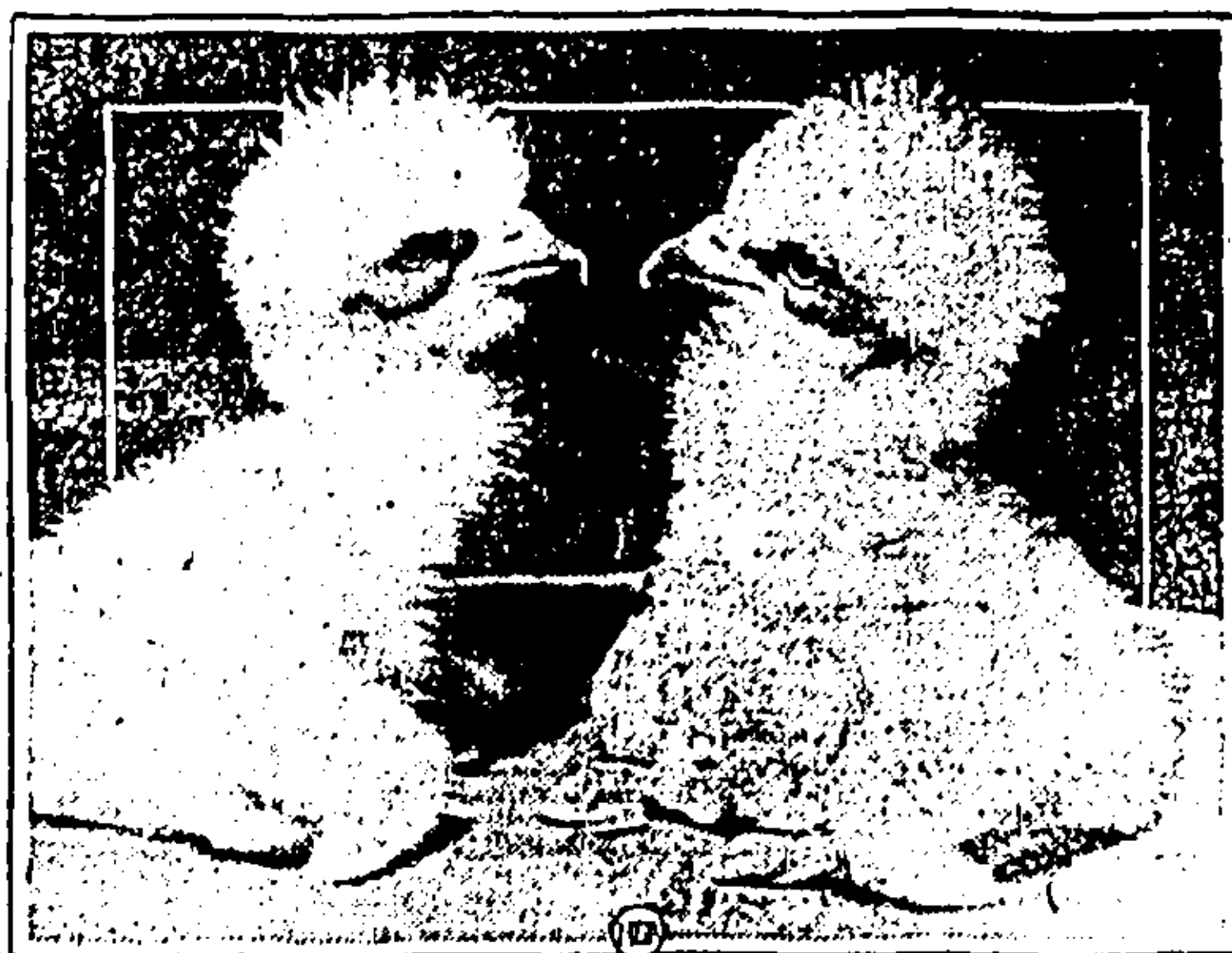




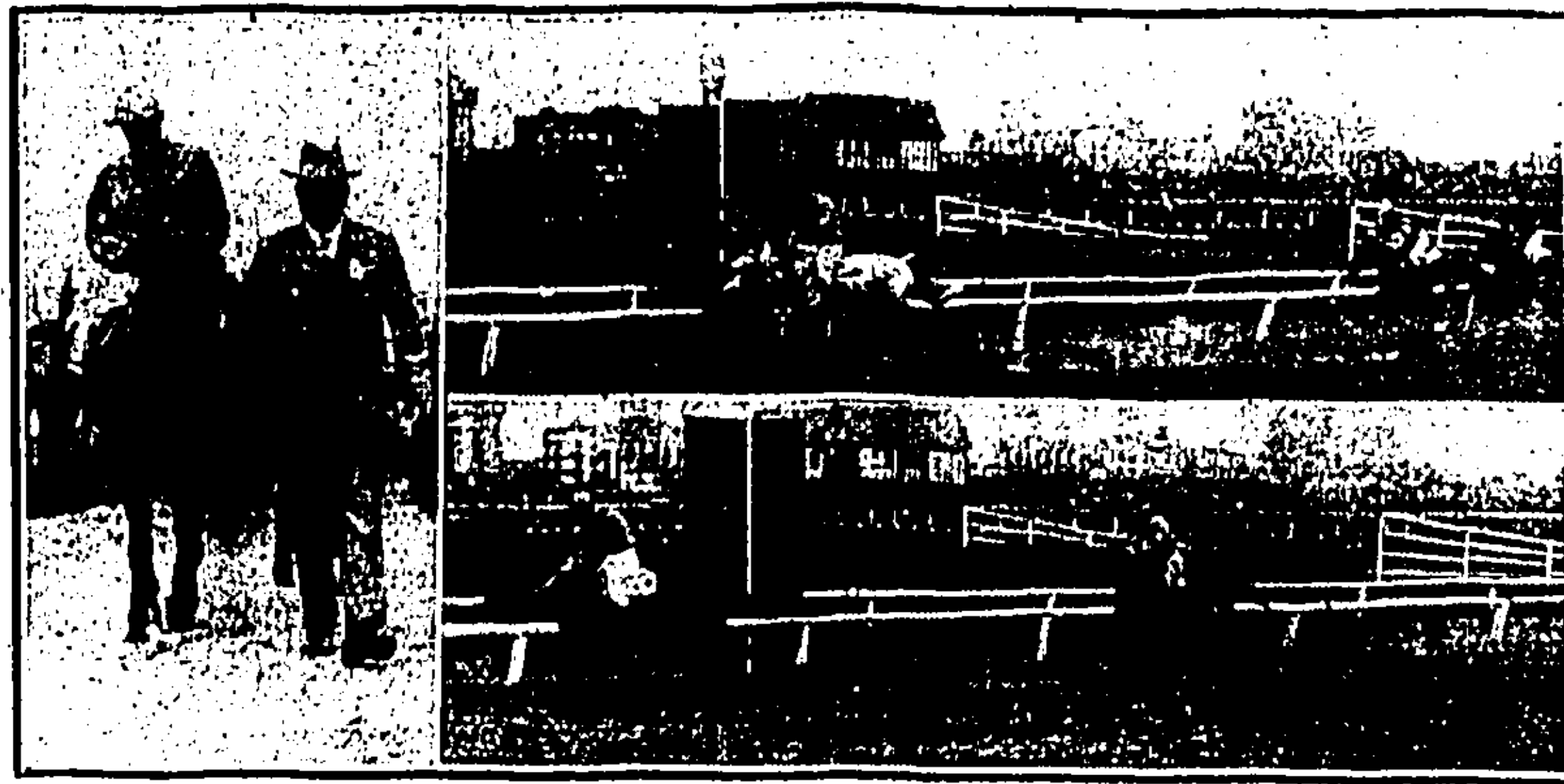
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Roberta Semple, daughter of Almedo McPherson, taken on her honeymoon after her marriage to Mr. Smyth, pursuer of the Pros Wilson.



Members of the new Japanese Cabinet headed by Mr. Wakatsuki.



Clayton Woods, photographed immediately after he had learned that his Irish Sweep Ticket had obtained second place in the Grand National. Gregalach netted him £800,000.



Miss Miyoko Miyamori, the first of her sex to make a parachute leap in Japan.



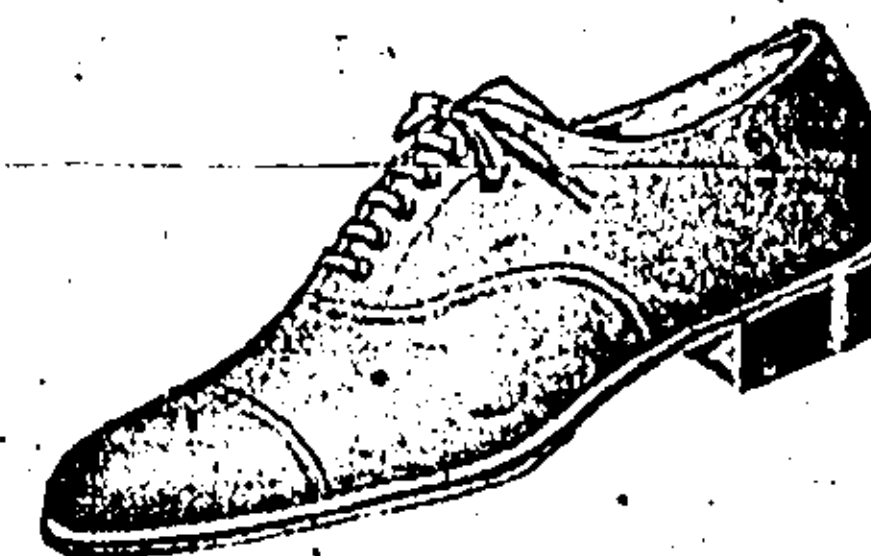
The wonderful Easter lilies of Bermuda pictured in full bloom. Almost the entire crop was exported from the British colony to the United States.



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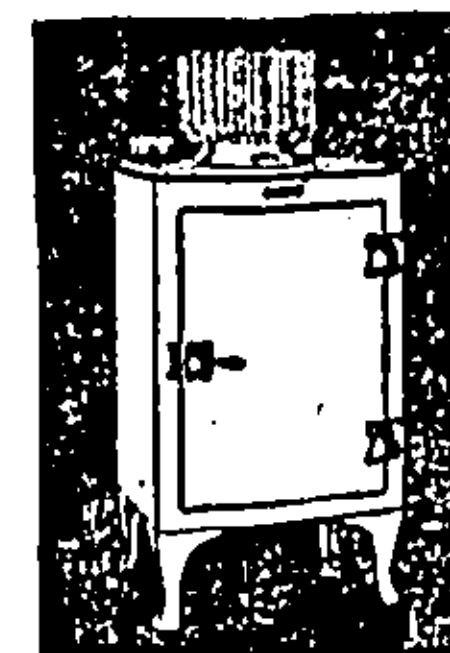
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The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th May will be subject to rent.

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## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$3. per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary. Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2. per day, including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
 Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Grifflins and Australian Ponies.

The list of Subscribers to the above will close at noon on Saturday, 30th May, 1931.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS,

C. B. BROWN,  
 Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefore the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine.'"

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1931.

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## MAN'S PROGRESS FROM CAVE.

## PROFESSOR MATHER

## "AFRAID" OF THE FUTURE.

Just as the cave man developed into the man of to-day through co-operation of the members of the species, so will the present man develop through coming ages by that same helpful cooperation, the keynote of progress, according to Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, chairman of the department of geology and geography at Harvard University.

Speaking at the second session of the Institute of Natural Sciences at Bowdoin College, Professor Mather affirmed that "With continued cooperation we dare not predict what things will be accomplished by man."

To understand himself is man's most pressing need, Professor Mather said, and to this end he urged a closer study of the past history of the earth as written in its tablets of stone and interpreted in geology.

"Fossils are the relics of ancient life preserved in the rocks of the earth's crust," he explained. "In each case the relative age of the fossils is deduced from the physical relations of the rocks in which they are entombed. The geologist knows that primitive types of animals and plants lived upon the earth before more complex and highly organized creatures had developed, not because the former are the more primitive, but because their remains are found exclusively in rocks which on account of their physical relationships are known to be older than those in which the so-called higher forms of life are recorded."

He showed slides of various fossil finds unearthed in various parts of the world and showed by comparative photographs and drawings how man had developed through hundreds of thousands of years to his present state. "There seems to be no escape from the conclusion that the future history of man will likewise be under the sway of environmental factors," he concluded. "Ability to respond to these factors is largely a matter of inheritance, and man is in a peculiarly fortunate position there. In his ancestral lineage there is no creature which when tried in the balance was found wanting. We have an ancestry of which we may well be proud. It yet remains to be seen whether we shall be equally proud of our posterity and they of us."

In the past, evolution, influenced and directed by the environmental forces inherent in the earth, has proved itself progressive. At each crisis, a minority somewhere has responded to the challenge of the moment. As we face the future, there is in consequence abundant reason for an optimistic outlook. Somewhere among the sons of the earth are individuals ready, willing and able to respond to the challenge of to-day and tomorrow. If the peoples of the earth face the next 10,000 years with intelligence, courage and high purpose, they will find the resources which they need and will become still more worthy scions of Mother Earth."

## GUN RAIDS ON DOPE DENS.

## PARIS POLICE MAKE 200 ARRESTS.

Paris, Apr. 17.—Two hundred arrests were made during an all-night "clean up" of the Paris underworld by armed detectives.

At 10 o'clock last night they began their sweep of night clubs, dance halls, dope dens and small cafes, and it continued until the early hours of to-day.

Den after den in the Bastille quarter in the notorious Rue de Lappe neighbourhood and in Montmartre was forced by the police.

"Hands Up." M. Priollet, Chief of the "Public Morals Brigade" of the French Detective Service, led the swoops on the garishly-lit dance halls peopled by "apache" men and girls dancing.

"Hands up!" cried M. Priollet pistol in hand, while his men rounded up everyone present, including the orchestra, for a scrutiny of identity papers. Girls in dance frocks, men in evening dress and vagabond youths were led away handcuffed to waiting motor vans.

Months of preparation had gone to the organization of last night's coup, and a heavy blow is believed to have been struck at the drug dealers and gambling touts long hunted in the underworld of Paris.

Sifting the Catch. The lengthy process of interrogation and sifting of the raiders' "catch" went on through the day. Pale and sleepless men and women were summoned one by one from the cells before the tireless M. Priollet.

Some of those arrested will, it is understood, be set free, but prison, expulsion and even banishment to a penal settlement will menace the remainder.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
 Hongkong Bank, \$2020 na.  
 Chartered Bank \$13 n.  
 Mercantile A. and B., \$22½ n.  
 East Asia \$120 b.

**Insurances.**  
 Canton Ins., \$1415 n.  
 Union Ins., \$638 n.  
 China Underwriters, \$5.85 a.  
 China Fires, \$600 b.  
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 b.

**Shipping.**  
 Douglas, \$25 n.  
 H. K. Steamboats, \$28 n.  
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.  
 Union Waterboats, \$27½ a.

**Mining.**  
 Benguet, \$9½ n.  
 Kailans, \$2½ n.  
 Shui Explorations, Tls. 4½ n.  
 Raubs, \$98½ a.

**Docks, etc.**  
 Kowloon Wharves, \$165 b.  
 Whampoa Docks, \$34 n.  
 South China Motors \$10 n.  
 China Provident, \$5.85 b.  
 Hongkings, Tls. 282½ na.  
 New Engineers, Tls. 0 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 n.

**Cottons.**  
 Ewo Cotton, Tls. 13.75 a.  
 Shui Cotton Tls. 102½ na.  
 Zoong Singa Tls. 11½ n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
 H. K. and H. Hotels, \$17.50 b.  
 H. K. Land \$92 b.  
 Shui Land Tls. 41½ b.  
 Humphrey's \$17.75 b.  
 Realities, \$13¾ b.

**Public Utilities.**  
 Tramways, \$19.40 b.  
 Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.  
 Star Ferries, \$94½ b.  
 China Lights, \$26¼ b.  
 H.K. Electric, \$80 b.  
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
 Telephones, \$53 n.  
 China Buses, Tls. 18.00 n.  
 Singapore Tractions, 6/6 n.

**Industries.**  
 China Sugar, 80 cts. n.  
 Malabon, \$39 n.  
 Canton, \$3.50 b.  
 Cement (comb.) \$19.85 b.  
 Ropes, \$23 b.

**Stores, etc.**  
 Dairy Farms, \$27 b.  
 Watson, \$14.50 b.  
 Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
 Lane Crawford, \$6½ n.  
 Mackintosh, \$18 n.  
 Sinceres, \$14½ n.  
 Powells, \$3¾ a.

**Miscellaneous.**  
 Amusements, \$25½ n.  
 Construction, \$8.40 b.  
 B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

## IN WHAT WAY IS AN APPLE LIKE A BANANA?

## TEST QUESTIONS FOR A CHILD.

Tests made to ascertain whether an eight-year-old boy was mentally deficient were described by a school doctor at Bristol Police Court.

Dr. Dalby said that he asked the boy to

Give his age  
 Distinguish four colours.  
 Give the number of fingers on his hands.

Describe three pictures.  
 Give the difference between a fly and a butterfly.

Choose a pretty face from pretty and ugly faces.

Tell how he would attempt to find a lost ball in a field.

Give the similarity between wood and coal.

Define a tiger, a football and a soldier.

In another test the boy was asked to give the similarity between an apple and a banana. He replied that one was round and the other long, which is the difference between an apple and a banana.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## RADIO NOTICES.

The postage on printed papers for China and Macao is 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces; and to all other destinations 4 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

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It is notified for information that Daily Letter Telegrams are now accepted at the Radio Office for transmission to places in Europe at approximately one-third ordinary rates subject to a minimum charge for twenty-five words and to forty-eight hours delay.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April) and Europe via Siberia, (London, 30th April)		May 18.
Shanghai and Swatow		May 18.
Australia and Manila		May 19.
Manila		May 20.
Amoy and Swatow		May 20.
Straits		May 20.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (letter and papers, London, 23rd April) and parcels, 10th April		May 21.
Java and Manila		May 21.
Japan		May 22.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 30th Apr.)		May 22.
Japan and Shanghai		May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd May)		May 22.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th April)		May 24.
Japan and Shanghai		May 24.
Shanghai		May 26.
Straits		May 27.

From	Per	Due
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 9th May)		May 27.
Japan and Shanghai		May 29.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa		Mon, May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Mon, May 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Mon, May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Tues, May 19, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Tues, May 19, 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia		Tues, May 19, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Tues, May 19, 1.00 p.m.
Foochow		Tues, May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Tues, May 19, 4 p.m.
Manila		Tues, May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow		Tues, May 19, 5 p.m.
Japan		Wed, May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy		Wed, May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow		Wed, May 21, 10.30 a.m.
Straits		Wed, May 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Wed, May 21, 12.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia		Sat, May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Emps. of Japan		Sat, May 23, 5 p.m.
Parcels		May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Letters		May 23, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver, B. C., 10th June.)		

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat, May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Comorin		Sat, May 23, 5 p.m.
Parcels		May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Letters		May 23, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 10th June.)		

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island		Sat, May 23, 8.45 a.m.
Registration		May 23, 9.30 a.m.
Letters		May 23, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 4th June.)		

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan and South American Ports via Swatow		Sat, May 23, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Sat, May 23, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Sat, May 23, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat, May 23, 10 a.m.
Sphinx		Tues, May 20, 1 p.m.
Registration		May 23, 1.45 p.m.
Letters		May 23, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 27th June.)		

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia		Wed, May 27, 8.30 a.m.
Asama Maru		Wed, May 27, 8.30 a.m.
Registration		May 27, 8.30 a.m.
Letters		May 27, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 17th June.)		

For	Per	Date and Time
Sandakan		Wed, May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Wed, May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Registration		May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Letters		May 27, 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 17th June.)		

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## MELBA'S WEALTH.

FRIENDS ON THE ROMANCE OF HER WILL.

The announcement that Dame Nellie Melba's fortune amounted to £200,000 has caused some surprise in operatic circles.

"An Queen of the Opera and the most successful soprano in the world, we naturally looked upon her as an extremely wealthy woman," said a close business associate of Melba. "We fully expected that her fortune would prove to be much bigger, but, like most wealthy people, she suffered heavy losses during the war and in later investments in Australia."

Melba inherited nearly £250,000 on the death of her father.

Love for Pamela.

A romance of the will is that she left to Pamela, her 12-year-old granddaughter, her collection of jewels, valued at £14,000, most of which were the gifts of Royalties. Pamela, who is the daughter of Melba's son, Mr. George Armstrong, will eventually inherit the estate.

"Melba adored the child as most children are adored by their grandparents," said her former West End agent. "She often mentioned her 'Dear little Pamela' to her friends. As far as I am aware, the little girl has never been in England, although her parents visited London about two years ago."

Mr. Percy Eales, former secretary and business manager of the Grand Opera Syndicate, who is left £50 under the will, knew Melba intimately at Covent Garden for about 30 years.

Melba Tie-Pins.

"That is not the first gift I have received from Melba," he said. "Soon after I first went to Covent Garden she presented me with one of her famous 'Melba' tie-pins. It was of gold and enamel, and bore her monogram."

"Some years later she asked: 'By the way, have you got a tie-pin?' I answered that she had already given me one. 'Then you must have another,' she said. The second tie-pin was a much more valuable one, with her monogram in diamonds and pearls. That was one of her ways of 'grading' her friendships. I believe she left these tie-pins behind her in many parts of the world, and there are several in London."

Prima Donna's Fortunes.

Melba left a big fortune compared with the other prima donnas of her time. Mme. Patti left £116,337. Mme. Albani left only £117,10s. while Mme. Emmi Destinn died in poverty.

Caruso left property worth 30 million lire—nominally £1,200,000.

ELINOR GLYN'S CAT.

AND ETHEL MANNIN'S CONFESSION.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn spoke of women. Miss Ethel Mannin spoke of style and sex. Candide lay on the table and slept.

A cat, they say, may laugh at a king, so a literary cat, one assumes, may sleep at a best-seller.

Candide is a cat—Mrs. Elinor Glyn's favourite Persian. He was among the guests at Foyle's literary luncheon at the Criterion Restaurant.

He sat on Mrs. Glyn's lap, with two paws on the table, and he even maintained his poise when the fish course was served.

"Candide," said Mrs. Glyn, "is my expression of discipline. You cannot train a woman, we all know, but I wanted to see if he absolutely obeys. I claim that Candide does so. He is really a psychic cat."

"Romanticism," said Miss Mannin, "makes you feel very good, but the sex interest lasts for ever, if you know what I mean."

Everybody (except Candide) looked very knowing.

## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Printed Fabrics Still in Favour.



A new spring afternoon frock is made of marocain with a modernistic design in white on a black background and trimmed with a new type of white pique collar and cuffs, with four shiny black buttons fastening the cuffs. A new evening gown features the new three-colour scheme in its print, which is pale green and pale pink on a black background, has a skirt made with the draped front that is a new note and a scarf type of décolletage.

## A COMMON AFFLICTION.

On Doing One's Worst.

To be the admired of all beholders is a natural desire shared by everyone who wishes to be pleasant in company. Yet some imp of perversity chooses just these occasions to provoke people to unwrap their rustiest talents.

"If there's one thing Mrs. Earnest can't do it's sing. The poor dear doesn't seem to realise it. She arrives at every party with a portfolio of selected songs, and someone is sure to be misguided enough to ask her to oblige. She never refuses."

The affliction is common. A four is being made up for tennis. Someone pushes in: "I don't mind, if it's to help you out." The rest tolerate this proceeding, hoping that he or she will not be quite the rabbit they look. They prove to be worse. Their game shows more enthusiasm than sense.

Or it is a hand for bridge. The ever-ready offers herself with the remark, "I've been longing to get in some practice. You see, I only used to know whist, and learn bridge last week." After an acrid post-mortem on the rubber, she volunteers, quite unnecessarily, "I'm afraid I'm not very good at it yet."

Conscious of Weak Points.

The curious part is that often these people are fully conscious

of their own defects and as pained at their own failure as anyone. There is something heroic in exposing the weakest joints of one's armour, but what of the partners who share in the inevitable defeat?

We all have this falling. Conscious of our weak points we are not content to cover them from others but drag them out to see if they really are so bad.

"This time I'll conquer that handicap," we say and believe— till failure mocks us again. It is like indulging a morbid desire to aggravate a pain.

You know two friends. Jane has a flair for the right clothes. Joan is conscious that she lacks the same taste, but for that very reason she attempts to emulate Jane. She even copies Jane's colours and costumes, which are quite unsuitable for her. That only advertises Joan's defect.

Of course we refuse to surrender to our private foes, and fight them all along the line, but it is much better to carry on the struggle secretly than to court open defeat.

Perhaps we are not brilliant conversationalists. Then why try to shine at talking? Sympathetic listeners are rarer and more welcome. Let us exploit our gifts.

To be oneself is to achieve supremacy in a certain line. No one else can be just the personality we are.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

## Apple Battery.

There are about as many ways of doing apples for human consumption as there are of cooking potatoes! Most of them quite woody, this being one such simple thus: peel and fully core some big cookers, and put them into a well-buttered ware-baking dish, which they should pretty well fill. Put a little dab of butter at bottom of each core-hole; fill up with treacle or golden syrup. Then pour over them a batter made from flour, egg, and a few drops of milk. Bake for about three-quarters of an hour, or forty-five minutes might be sufficient.

## Jelly Salad.

A very pretty dish, and, being so, it is queer that one so seldom meets with it. Make a mixture of six tablespoonfuls of sugar, a breakfastcupful each of desiccated coconut and of minced celery, a couple of apples, skinned, cored, and chopped fairly fine, and the strained juice of two lemons. To this put enough cooled gelatinized-water to ensure a jellified result. When it is showing a mind to become a jelly, put it into small moulds, wetted, and there let it remain until it is firm. Turn them out! Pour over them mayonnaise dressing; sprinkle with chopped parsley or don't do so. They make a dainty in-between course all by themselves, or they are excellent with any cold white meat or cold fowl.

## OATMEAL FOR THE FACE.

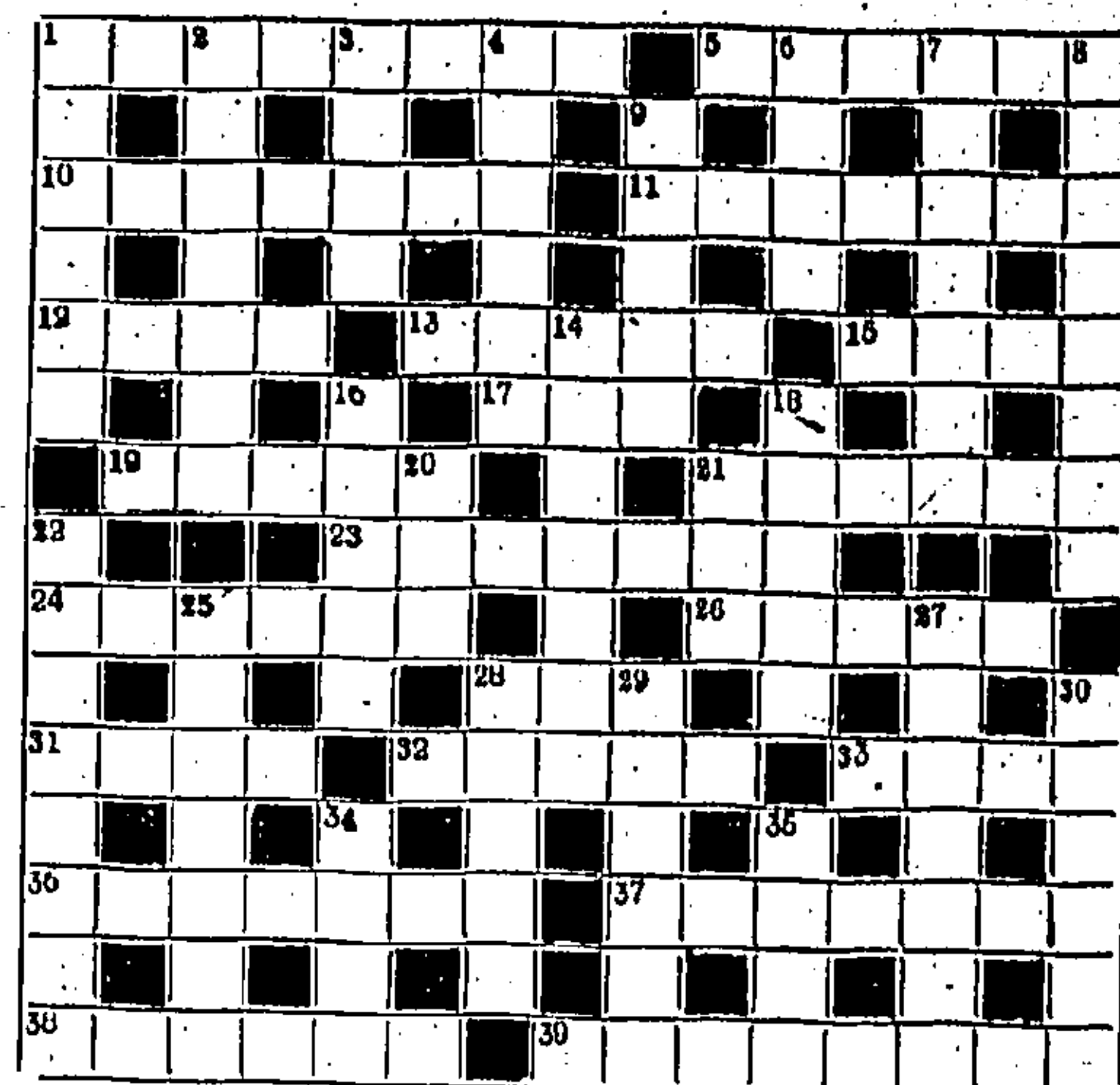
Oatmeal is cleansing and soothing to the skin, and is best used in this way. Put a teaspoonful into a bath glove, with a thick slice of lemon, without the rind. Steep this for an hour or two in cold water—or all night if required in the morning. Before use, squeeze the glove in the water in which it steeped and use the water in the ordinary way.

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- 1 A word intimately associated with genius—and pain.
- 2 A boy's first love.
- 3 Sounds like a trainer's exhortation to a dashing young fellow to row.
- 4 Scotland Yard has him docketed.
- 5 Get this on the way out—
- 6 But come in here.
- 7 In the middle of the ascent.
- 8 The first part of a sentence passed in Japan.
- 9 Most of this may be passed also in the Kingdom of Spain.
- 10 Your this must to a certain extent be high, although you may be quite short.
- 11 Obstruction.
- 12 A —, towering in her pride of place, was by a mousing owl hawked at and killed.—"Macbeth."
- 13 While this pie is appreciated in England, in France they consider it thin.
- 14 In no circumstances can this be out of place.
- 15 The newcomer seemed genial to all of them (hidden).
- 16 Age begins to show itself in the one who does the actual work.
- 17 A war-time miss whom no one misses.
- 18 Take away.
- 19 In taste, to a certain extent, but, on the whole, tasteless.
- 20 A piece of sail rolled up—only more so may keep a sailor warm.
- 21 Not fractional.

Down

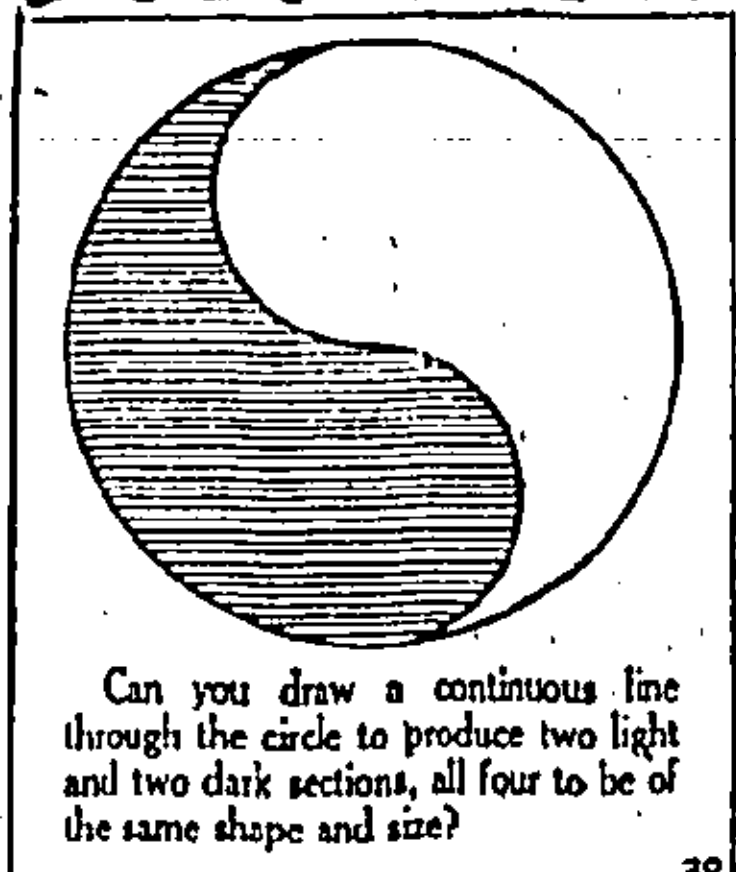
- 1 What opera should appeal to van-drivers?
- 2 Exact.
- 3 Successful hit.
- 4 Signs of all times.
- 5 There are oats in this oven.
- 6 Has a medicinal sound, but is snob's work, pure and simple.
- 7 Goes back, certainly, but why in regard to pleasures?
- 8 This is very shaky.

- 14 Go wrong in a bank, and perhaps in consequence run away at the finish.
- 16 A joint matter between head and shoulder.
- 18 Look out there is danger around the broken pier.
- 20 This drake has narcotic properties.
- 21 This pen may describe the kind of collar that cowboys used to give to horse-thieves.
- 22 The culprit is, obviously, from the guard.
- 23 Don't pull the first part of this beneficiary in front of a starting place.
- 24 This is sharp set in spite of the meat portion.
- 25 A way in may be very hard and decidedly rony.
- 26 No longer in the army, this officer goes to sea.
- 27 Quite an important matter on foot, and in it Sal plays a divided part.
- 28 What part of a newspaper does one cover with buttons?
- 29 A little spot in the river—founded on lies.

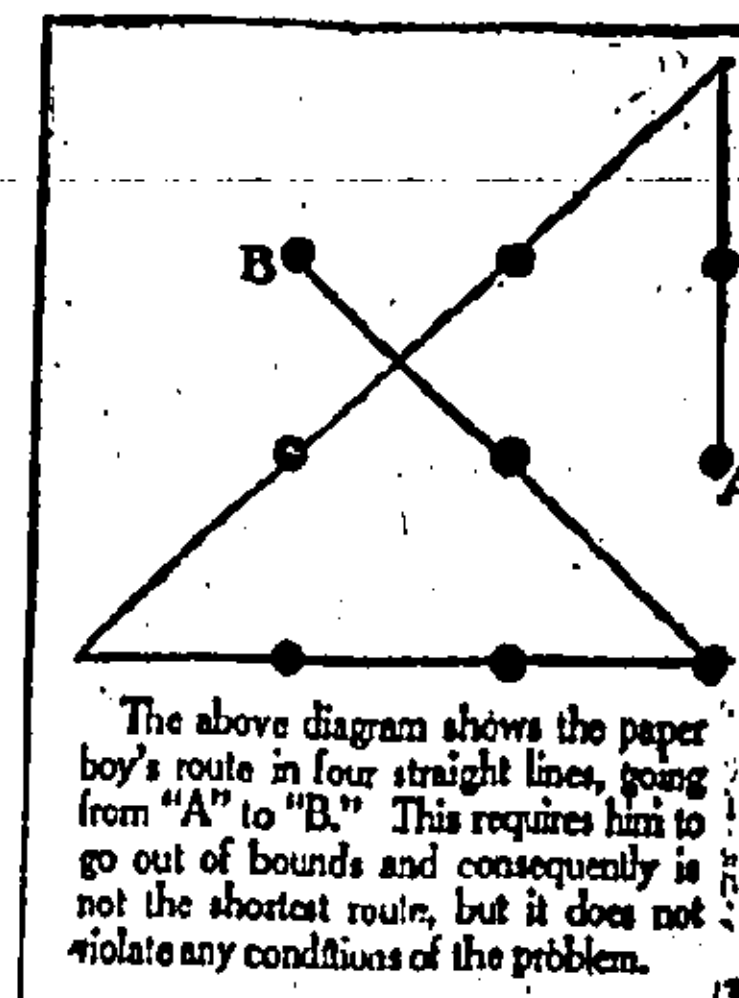
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## STICKERS



Saturday's Solution



## BIG STRIKE THREAT.

FRENCH WORKERS AGAINST LOWER PAY.

Roubaix, May 17. One hundred and twenty-five thousand workers in the Roubaix-Tourcoing zone have been ordered by the Textile and General Workers Union to strike on Monday, in opposition to the employers' proposals to reduce wages. Gradually, the metal workers, transport workers, and engineers engaged in textile factories will support the strike.—Reuter.

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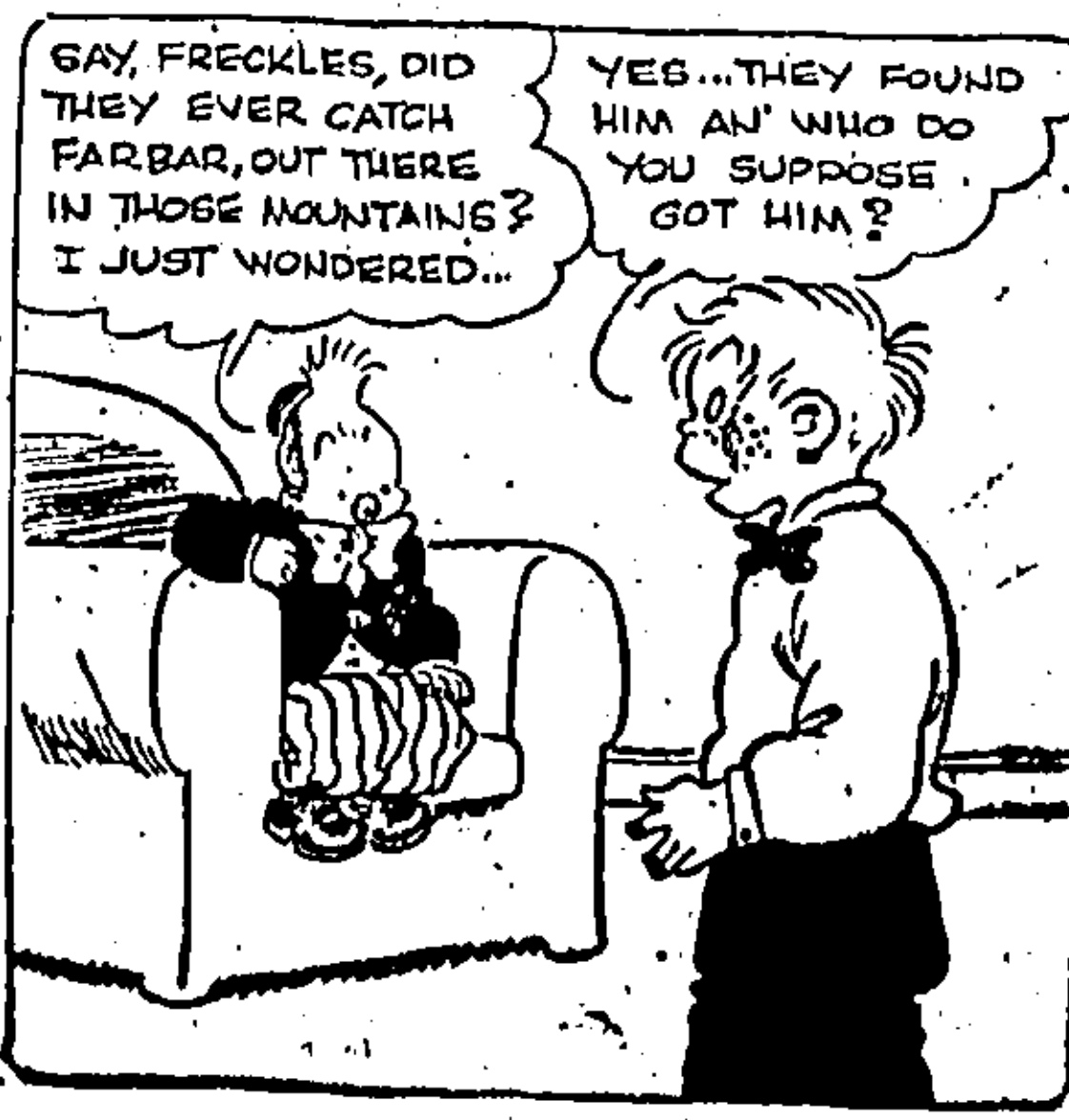
RIGHTS OF MOUNTAIN AND MOOR.

London, May 16. The text of a Bill has been issued, backed by the members of three parties, with the object of securing to the public, the rights of free access to uncultivated mountain and moor land, for the purposes of recreation or artistic study, subject to provisions against abuse.—British Wireless.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Oscar Is Dubious

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MONDAY, MAY 18, 1931.

GANDHI AND HIS  
OUTLOOK.

"Die-Hards" of the Churchill type were doubtless in the mind of Lord Irwin when, in his speech in London, the ex-Viceroy effectually exploded the idea that, if what was called "a strong Government" were in power, the Indian trouble would have been stopped long ere this and everything have gone on happily. Anyone who has given careful consideration to the Indian problem must realise, as Lord Irwin puts it, that if a policy of ruthlessness were enforced for a sufficiently long period to achieve its purpose, the tranquility which would ensue would be a tranquility of sullen acquiescence rather than a tranquility of agreement. In other words, a policy of force is, in these days, utterly unsuitable for the solution of the Indian problem. There can be no enduring settlement which is not based on goodwill and reasoned understanding. Unfortunately, the Churchills will not concede this point, obvious though it would appear to be. Sabre-rattling is the extent of the solutions they have to offer.

Lord Irwin's optimism was demonstrated in his speech no less than was his liberal outlook on Indian affairs, witness his belief that if Gandhi goes to London he will strain every nerve to secure an agreement. The "Die-Hards," however, may be counted upon to make the Mahatma's task far from easy, if not indeed to put obstacles in his way by embarking on a campaign of vilification. Mr. Churchill's recent description of Gandhi as a crazy half-naked fakir, apart from its extremely bad taste, is the kind of thing that we may expect to hear repeated in some quarter. Happily, however, personalities of this order will be assessed at their true worth. They will carry no weight in circles which really matter. They rest, for the most part, on utter ignorance of Gandhi as a man and the cause which he typifies. We have just been reading a most interesting contribution in one of the political

reviews, written by a correspondent in India, on the Mahatma's influence and some of the factors which explain it. Chief amongst these is what an American writer has described as "this saint business." It is pointed out that one of the main differences between the modern European and those who still maintain a more mediaeval and incidentally a more religious outlook is the belief that there exists a perfect solution of all our mundane troubles. This knowledge, it is claimed, cannot be acquired by a mere process of reasoning. This idea colours all of Gandhi's views, as it does those of most Indians except a very few who have acquired a completely Western outlook. Thus whenever Gandhi makes a mistake (and he has himself confessed to "Himalayan blunders") his solution is to purify himself by a long fast, so as to recover his inspiration. It does not occur to him, as it would to most Englishmen, that he may have made a mistake in his political reasoning, or that his original premises may be wrong. As the authority we are quoting remarks, such an attitude may appear egotistical, but many Southern and Eastern Europeans would have no difficulty in understanding it. It has, of course, full religious sanction, for only the pure in heart can hope for a glimpse of the perfect solution, locked in the heart of the Almighty. What is hidden from the wise may be revealed to babes and sucklings.

Thus it comes about that Gandhi, feeling that he is inspired, is ruthless about methods, though this does not mean that the policy which he may put forward at any moment will be equally drastic. He is at heart, we are told, a rather conservative old gentleman, of pacific outlook. The "saint business" gives the Mahatma two advantages as a politician. It gives him great confidence in himself, and if at any time that confidence is impaired, the solution lies within himself; he does not have to go to his companions to find comfort. It also brings him a large measure of support from Indians of all kinds who would not be normally drawn into politics. As to the suggestion that Gandhi's cult of simplicity is a pose, we have it on the word of a well-informed writer that this is a superficial view. His austerity, we are told, is perfectly genuine. There is, moreover, something essentially Hindu in this craving for simplicity in middle age, which, it is observed, attacks successful Indians about the time that an American or Englishman thinks he ought to take up dancing again! It is well that we should keep these Indian points of view in mind, for they will help us to understand much that would otherwise be obscure. Whether, if Gandhi goes to London, he will reach an agreement remains to be seen. But, as one writer expresses it, the least that Englishmen can do is not to make his task harder by treating him either as a fanatic or a poseur. "He is a very astute old gentleman who honestly holds some religious beliefs that our great-grandfathers would have found it quite easy to understand."

## WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH  
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	May 15.	May 16.
West River at Shihlung	7.0	8.2
North River at Taingyuen	9.0	8.8
North River at Samshul	8.4	8.4
East River at Sheklung	7.4	—

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihlung, 41 feet; Taingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshul, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshul and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

## DAY BY DAY

EVEN WHEN THE STATE HAS MANIFESTLY CAUSED THE MISCHIEF COMPLAINED OF, FAITH IN ITS BENEFICENT AGENCY IS NOT AT ALL DIMINISHED.—Herbert Spencer.

Sir Robert Ho Tung left Shanghai for Nanking on Tuesday to meet the different leaders of the National Government.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Wing Commander W. F. Glenn, M.C., D.C.S., R.A.F., will speak on aviation.

During the week-end one case of typhoid and one of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the health authorities. Both were Chinese.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, from Singapore, is due here at 3 p.m. on Thursday. The P. and O. s.s. Allipore, from Shanghai, is due here at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Members of the Fan Ling Hunt and Race Club are asked to note that the List of Subscription Poles for next year's steeplechasing closes at noon on May 20th, to Mr. W. T. Stanton.

The St. Andrew's Church Sunday School held its annual festival services yesterday. At the morning service there was a parade of Boy Scouts. The Vicar preached in the morning, the Rev. H. V. Koop preaching in the evening.

At Kowloon this morning Mr. Hamilton imposed one month's imprisonment on a Chinese, Wai Cho, who pleaded guilty to having stolen an electric bulb from the Harbour View Hotel, the property of Mrs. Gardiner.

Arrested in a scavenging lane with baskets containing ten drain pipes, a Chinese named Kwok Wah, was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The pipes had been stolen from a house under construction in Pak Wah Street.

Pleading guilty to a charge of cutting a tree in Broadwood Road, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, stated that he had wanted the branch to make a handle for an umbrella. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or twelve days and remarked that the defendant seemed to have cut off an extraordinary amount to make an umbrella handle.

## THEFT OF DOORS.

TWO CHINESE SENT TO  
PRISON.

Each seen carrying two wooden doors in Shantung Street yesterday evening, two Chinese, Lau Tung and Li Hung-tak, were chased by a Chinese detective and arrested when they entered a marine store dealer's shop in Canton Road.

They were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the theft of the doors from 88, Argyle Street.

The first defendant said he had been engaged to carry the doors by a man in Shanghai Street, and the second defendant said the first defendant had asked him to assist in carrying the doors. The man who had engaged the first defendant told them that the doors had come from 88, Argyle Street, and he led the police there.

Both defendants were convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

## Why Kill the Goose...?

By E. V. KNOX.

QUAINTNESS, "rusticity," and simple charm like a hunted life nowadays. They are prey to the falcons of publicity.

The oldest man in England who has never seen a railway train, never had a day's illness and attributes his health entirely to living on beef and beer, is a pleasant character until one is obliged to see him on the films, self-consciously occupied in growing old, consuming beer with melodramatic sips, and munching beef in exaggerated mouthfuls, explaining in a loud metallurgical boom to a packed cinema audience how the simple life, as lived in Netherby-cum-Warton, enabled him to be what he be.

I have just read that the daughters of two blacksmiths in Somerset were accustomed on busy days to make things easier for their father by blowing the bellows or helping him to fix a horse's shoe. Not an unlikely, not even an unladylike employment, you would say. It might have passed with a casual mention by the touring motorist who happened to notice it as an agreeable spectacle in our fast decaying rural life. It did not so pass. Photographers appeared upon the scene. Cinematographers appeared upon the scene. A "talkie" was made.

"We have had offers of marriage," said one of the girls, "offers of jobs, and offers of free samples of face cream to save our complexions, from all over the country and the world. Young men seem to like the prospect of having a blacksmith's daughter as their wife."

She sounds quite sensible about it. I hope she marries well. But could anything be more fatuous than this exploitation of domesticity, this desire, if I may so put it, to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs, by sending charabanc parties to the village green?

Under the shade of Hollywood The village blacksmith stands. The close-up of his brawny arm On movie tones expands: You can see his daughters helping him In fourteen different lands.

Very soon, no doubt, the visitor who goes by special excursion to gaze at the forge will find the village policeman standing outside. "The daughters begin to blow the bellows," he will say, "at half-past ten. You must line up into the queue."

The village confectioner will profit. He will have to add a small barn to his shop to provide tea and buns for the anxious mob which has come out from the nearest town to see two girls helping their father to do a bit of work.

Paper will be strewn profusely all round the smithy, and picture postcards will be sold at the post office showing the anvil, the bellows, the water trough, the pinners, and the blacksmith's favourite cat. There will be a car park. The smithy will have to open on Sundays, and extra horses will have to be hired and have their shoes taken off and put on again, in order to meet the public demand.

In the girl's slightly satirical statement I note especially the part about the face cream. Face cream,

apparently, is one of our great national industries.

Their foreheads stream with toilet cream. Out of a patent can. They supplement their girlish grace With artificial tan.

I don't suppose they do anything of the sort, but at any rate they are tempted to do it and to say so in a series of signed articles entitled "How We Remain Lovely Whilst Wielding the Hammer."

Not that I object to face cream. But I refuse to put it amongst Deeds which Won the Empire, or even amongst Deeds that Dignify Rustle Toile. It appears to me that face cream was made for the world and not the world for face cream. I applaud the ancient Roman virtue. I am reactionary on the subject of grease: or at any rate, grease as a substitute for kind hearts and simple faith amongst village maids.

The plight of this village is the plight of a thousand throughout the length and breadth of the land. Where there was a little port, with nothing but a quaint harbour and a few seagulls eating the insides of fishes, enormous motor-buses now thunder down to the quay side, filled with trippers who wish to look at the deserted old-world spot and eat lobster tins.

It must be a strange puzzle to the economist, because the livelihood of the inhabitants, which once depended on fishing, now depends upon tea, and the seagulls once fed upon offal have become vegetarians and content themselves with cake.

Where the trippers find their money nobody knows. Possibly out of unemployment relief. They attempt to obtain photographs of the lonely shore and the unfrequented streets, but so dense is the gathering that they only obtain photographs of each other trying to do what they were trying to do.

There is little organisation in these affairs. It seems to me that a turnstile ought to be erected outside every deserted village, and only a few hundred permitted to enter every day to contemplate its secluded and unpopulous charm.

Heaven knows that I would not deny to the multitude of my fellow creatures the spectacle of an old-world inn or a ruin, the glimpse of a perfect view, conversation with unsophisticated villagers, or the sight of simple farm labour in the fields. My point is that by concentrating the spotlight of publicity on these quiet places we are perpetually destroying a commodity for which there seems to be an ever-increasing demand.

More and more the lonely cromlech on the heath becomes a nest of garages and restaurants and pumping stations, scarcely distinguishable from the outer suburbs of the Metropolis. Whatever the rude forefathers of the hamlet may have been, their polished descendants live on pretending to be rude in front of an army of photographers.

Not very long ago I stayed at what had once been a very good, if simple, country town hotel. I found it a mediaeval castle. I speak the literal truth. Old, quite comfortable passages had been turned into gloomy Gothic corridors with imitation arrow-slits, artificially decorated banners, electric candles in scones, Italian waiters, and central frowst.

I wandered, a lost wraith, in all this mediaeval grandeur, until by a happy chance I discovered that the boots was what the guidebooks delight in calling "quite unspoiled." I do not mean that he was averse from rewards, but his heart, his nature, and his accent were unmarrred by the architectural pantomime which had projected his life into the Middle Ages because there happened to be a ruined castle somewhere in his native town.

But I will not give the name of that town. I will not put him on the talkies. I will not read upon the screen:

Despite the Fifteenth Century glamour of the baronial castle in which he cleans the motorists' footwear, Mr. Tom Smith still retains his old-world balise apron and early Nineteenth Century outlook upon life.

I don't know whether he would make more money if I gave him away, but I do know that they would probably put him in a glass case somewhere near the port-culls, where American visitors could watch him cleaning property boots; whilst the actual boots, most likely, would be polished by a petrol engine down in the donjon.



"Me? Say—I coulda been married years ago, if I hadn't always been thinkin' of my career."



ROBBERS CONFESS  
CRIME.TWO MEN GET TERMS OF  
THREE YEARS.

## SHARP-EYED FOKIS.

Sharp-eyed fokis of a building sub-contractor, who searched round the vicinity of Lady Clement's Ride after their master had been robbed, noticed a part of the hillside which appeared to have been walked over by someone. Following this trail they located two men hidden on the hillside, on whom was found some of the stolen money. They were Lam Shing and Lam Yuk, who were arrested and were, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, after confessing to the crime.

Prisoners were charged with robbing Chau Choi of an automatic pistol, ten rounds of ammunition and \$810 in money, at Lady Clement's Ride on March 20, this year.

After prisoners had pleaded guilty, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, outlined the circumstances. He said that Chau Choi was a sub-contractor engaged on work in connexion with the Aberdeen waterworks scheme. On the day in question he obtained \$1,200 from the contractor and changed part of it into small notes and subsidiary coins.

He then went back towards his shed, where he and his workmen lived, on the hillside. After describing the route taken, counsel said that there was a small bridge path which was a short cut to his matched. Chau Choi went along this path at about one o'clock and after proceeding some way saw five men ahead of him. The foremost man was not carrying anything, but the other four carried sticks.

## Benten on Head.

They attacked Chau Choi, beat him on the head and legs with the sticks and rolled him down the hillside. He was carrying the pistol, with five rounds in the magazine and five loose ones, and the men tore this away from him. Counsel added he did not think they intended to steal it as they left it behind, and the only thing that was missing in this connection were five loose rounds.

The robbers then went through his pockets and took the sum of \$810 from him, after which they put a sack over his head and tied him up with rope. They then decamped.

They did not seem to have done the job very thoroughly, but this was probably because they knew Chau Choi's workmen were only a short distance away and someone might come along at any moment. Although dazed, Chau Choi did not lose consciousness and did not have much difficulty in freeing himself. While sitting down and recovering his composure a woman came along. He sent her to his matched as a result of which his fokis came along. As a result of the search carried out prisoners were arrested.

## Over \$600 Recovered.

Counsel further explained that prisoners had been recognised as men who had been to Chau Choi's matched to ask for work, but the other men with them were not known. When arrested, one was found in possession of a \$500 note and \$10, while the other had \$100 in notes. Thus \$610 was recovered.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Fitzroy said that nothing was known against either of the men. His Lordship passed sentence as stated above, after which he told the jurors that they would not be required to attend again until tomorrow week, May 26, for the hearing of a murder case.

Mr. Justice Lindell added that both the Chief Justice and himself wished it to be known that, as a general rule, the hours for hearing criminal cases would be from 10 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. until 4.15 p.m.

SUN FO AND WANG  
CHUNG-HUI.NANKING ATTEMPTS  
PERSUASION.

Nanking, May 18. Several Commissioners of the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee, including Messrs. Chang Ching-kiang, Li Shih-tseng and Wu Tse-hai, visited Shanghai last evening when they called on Mr. Fo and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, urging them to return to their posts at Nanking.

The Nationalist officials strongly advised Mr. Sun Fo and Dr. Wang Chung-hui to reconsider their intention proceeding to Canton. The Nationalist envoys also expressed the hope that war between Nanking and Canton would be avoided at the last minute, although both sides were making preparations.

General Chang Hsueh-liang entertained members of the Government last evening. He will leave for Peking tomorrow by aeroplane.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A Resented Remark.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—I would like to protest, through the medium of your excellent paper, against the unjust and highly impertinent remark which Mr. Hamilton, the Kowloon Magistrate, made on May 13th against the Chinese Army.

The police were charging a misguided young Chinese for using abusive language to girls and for threatening to assault an elderly Chinese. On registering a conviction, his Worship, according to your report, said the defendant must be a very brave man and should join one of the Chinese armies. Can anyone interpret this remark for anything but what it is, namely a discreditable observation unbecoming a Magistrate?—Yours, etc., DISGUSTED.

"Portugal: Land of Endless  
Unrest."

Sir.—Allow me, sir, as a Portuguese citizen born at Lisbon, to express my surprise and deep disgust, provoked by reading an article in your issue of the 14th, instant, under the above caption due to the wits of William J. Makin.

Although highly shocked by the tenor of such article, it is, by no means, my intention or desire to indulge in debating the opinions of its author, his personal views being, indeed, of no importance.

I am solely concerned in not allowing to pass unchallenged (out of respect for sound public opinion) such a gratuitous attack on a country which has been, lately, too often a victim to the diatribes of literary adventurers.

By its sarcasm and cheap jests lavishly sprinkled throughout that piece of incivility and misrepresentation, the writer has, in fact, overstepped the limits marked to any fair-minded critical study of political conditions of my country, and has taken the definite character of an eager and outrageous aspersions against a foreign country whose free hospitality the writer seems to have nevertheless, fully enjoyed.

There are words and expressions, Sir, worst than stabs in the back. A writer's pen can be, sometimes, more ferocious and brutal than a murderer's knife. Instead of taking the life of a human being, as the former, such pen, when in unscrupulous hands, will wound and incite the better and most intimate feelings of mankind. To build a nest of exaggerations and imaginary hazardous happenings around one or two facts is, indeed, a work of petty literary value. Any critical writing, jeeringly built on such lines, will surely show in a very bad light any country of the world.

Therefore, I do emphatically repudiate and repel with all the pride that informs my being, the spurious and pasquinading prose to which I have been referring, with profound displeasure.—Yours, etc.,

DR. J. B. FERREIRA DA SILVA,  
Canton, May 16th, 1931.

## Dangerous Street.

Sir.—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me some space in your valuable columns to bring to the notice of the Authorities that Chi Wo Street, Yaumati, a narrow thoroughfare, is particularly dangerous for children in view of the fact that motor traffic is permitted to pass through this street.

Quite recently several children were nearly run over by a passing lorry and it is hoped that the Authorities will close motor traffic through this street, so that the lives of many children living in this locality will not be endangered.—Yours, etc., J. A.

MAN ATTACKED IN A  
YAUMATI STREET.ASSAILANT FLEES AFTER  
INFLECTING INJURIES.

A peculiar affair occurred at Yaumati yesterday evening, about a quarter to nine, when a man was attacked in the street, receiving injuries to his head, and had to be taken to hospital.

It appears that the injured man, Wu Wai, was walking in Parkes Street when he was attacked. He received injuries to his head, which at first baffled the police who could not immediately make out whether the wounds were inflicted with a revolver or a knife. On his being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, however, the man's injuries were found to have been inflicted with a sharp instrument, probably a knife, but were not bullet wounds.

No arrest has been made so far, though the police were looking for a man who is said to have committed the deed. The cause of the attack is alleged to be connected with traffic in opium.

YOUTHFUL RED SENT  
TO GUILLOTINE.

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at Xien Mai, in Siam, is no gamin but a person who reasons."

He concluded, in asking for the death sentence: "It is necessary that when a crime is committed with the object of disturbing public order, that the penalty be an exemplary one. Your thoughts should be turned towards the woman widowed by the act of this assassin, of the mother also, back there in France."

## Death Sentence.

Maitre Masse, for the accused, pleaded his tender years, and stressed the possibility of his having been influenced by other and more mature Communists.

The President then addressed the accused: Have you any regrets for what you have done?

Accused: I have done my duty; I regret nothing.

After a short deliberation, the Court returned a verdict of guilty, unattended by extenuating circumstances.

The Public Prosecutor: I demand execution, to be carried out in a public spot.

The President (to the accused): Have you anything further to say?

Accused: Nothing.

Nguyen Hui was thereupon condemned to be decapitated in a public place.

The youth heard the sentence without emotion, and two days later he was guillotined in the public square at Saigon.

GENERAL ESCAPES  
IN DISGUISE.

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the district as an ordinary citizen, visiting one opium den after another. A remittance of \$500 which he had sent from Canton finally reached him, and with this he was able to get passage on a tow boat bound up river. He was successful in concealing his identity after reaching Canton.

At the first opportunity he secured a passage down to Hongkong. The Military Outlook. Regarding the general political situation, it was mentioned that a conference is being convened at Canton attended by General Chan Chai-long and the Kwangsi leaders. The opinion was expressed by Mr. La Yau-fu, a political officer attached to the Peace Preservation Corps, that General Chan could not hold out against Nanking without the assistance of the Ironsides and Kwangsi troops. The five Divisions which were General Chan's own troops have now been recalled to Canton. Of these, the 59th and 63rd offer a strong proposition by virtue of their efficiency.

Against the military alliance presented by all these anti-Nanking elements, there now remains only one solitary unit loyal to General Chan Ming-shu and the Nanking Government, this being a regiment, 2,000 strong, commanded by General Fan Chang-chu, which is now holding Pakhoi.

SEQUEL TO AREST  
OF COOLIE.SEVENTY TAELS OF OPIUM  
DISCOVERED.

On arresting a coolie at the Sai Kung Wharf with 51 taels of illicit opium tied round his waist, revenue officers followed up information which they had received and visited a house where the man was to have taken the opium and there found 70 taels of the raw drug which had been previously delivered by some person unknown to the authorities.

The man arrested at the Sai Kung Wharf was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with being in possession of 51 taels of raw opium. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,500, with the alternative of seven months' hard labour.

Revenue Officer Ward, who made the arrest, remarked to his Worship that it was not known whether it had been the defendant or his friend who had taken the 70 taels which were subsequently found in a house.

A woman occupant of 134, Queen's Road East, top floor was charged with possession of seven taels of prepared opium and was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour. A man, who was also arrested, was discharged on the prosecution accepting a plea of guilty entered by Mr. F. X. d'Almada on behalf of the woman.

## POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT  
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolf, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

## General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 20th, at 17.00 hours. It will be open to members of the Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

## Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, May 19th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

## Chinese Company.

Strength.—The following recruits of the Chinese Company have been struck off the strength of the Company as from May 13th, 1931: Constables B21, Luk Pik Hing, B30, Ngan Chi On, B44, Silver Pong, B58, Edward Chwa Yip, B88, Young Wing Sang, and B89, Luk Kang Cheung.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 21st, at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R.43 Tso Chi On.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21st, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

## Indian Company.

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## Flying Squad.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 21st, under L. S. R.393 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 19th. Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, and Monday, May 23rd, and 25th, at 13.00 hours respectively. Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Khaki Helmet.

There will be no instructional patrol for the Hongkong Section on Friday, May 22nd.

## Sharpshooters Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, May 20th, at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with belts, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
D.S.P. (R).

JOURNALIST'S FAMILY  
IN CROSSING SMASH.

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ter this they were rushed to Manila.

## Ambulance S.O.S.

First reports received in Manila about the accident were received at the Philippine General Hospital shortly before noon with the receipt of a rush telegram from Dr. Marfori. The message read: "Please send ambulance rush to Calatagan Hospital and prepare room for three hurt collision with train. Mrs. Lilius and child badly hurt."

To this the local hospital answered: "The Hospital has only one ambulance available. Cannot be sent to that place. Send patients by another transportation. Rooms reserved for them." The patients were not treated in the Philippine General Hospital; however, as Dr. Waterous had made reservations in Saint Paul's Hospital.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened slightly and is now central over N.E. China. A depression remains over S. W. China.

RADIO  
BROADCASTEXPERIMENTAL RELAY FROM  
CHELMSFORD.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00-10.30 p.m. "European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co."  
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
7.02-7.25 p.m. Orchestral.  
Spanish Dance (Moszkowsky).  
Spanish Serenade (Bizet).  
New Light Symphony Orch. B2584.  
Popurri in Ukrainian Pysen (Ukrainian Polpourri).  
Kazbeck.  
Kilifoff's Balalaika Orch. B2500.  
Les Preludes-Symphonic Poem (Liszt).  
London Symphony Orch. D1010.  
7.25-8 p.m. Light Opera-Vocal Gems.  
Lilac Tree (Schubert arr. Clutaux).  
Light Opera Company. C1450.  
The Three Musketeers (Grey, Friml and Wedehouse).  
Light Opera Company. C1850.  
The Arcadians (Monckton).  
Veronique (Messager).  
Light Opera Company. C1084.  
Lilac Domino (Cavillier).  
Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).  
Light Opera Company. C1760.  
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.43 p.m. Instrumental Music.  
Piano Solo-Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).  
Piano Solo-Dance Exotique (Horowitz-Demey).  
Vladimir Horowitz. 1408.  
Violin Solo-Humoresque (Tschalkowsky-Kreisler).  
Violin Solo-Albumbat (Albun Leaf) (Rachmaninoff-Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1170.  
Lute Quartet-Allemande (Croft).  
Lute Quartet-Fiesta Mora en Tanger (Turina).  
Quarteto Aguilar. 9397.  
Cello Solo-Jocelyn-Bereuse (Gedard).  
Pablo Casals. 6030.  
Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).  
Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Greig).  
Harold Bauer. 1413.  
Violin Solo-Under the Leaves (Thome).  
Renee Chemet. 1228.  
9.00 p.m. (Rugby Mid-day Press News).

8.43-9.33 p.m. Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.  
Carnaval Overture (Dvorak). 6608.  
The Fire Dance (Mancini de Falla). 6860.  
Fantastic Symphony-March To The Scaffold (Berlioz).  
Islamey (Tone Picture) (Mili Balakirew). 6870.  
The Sleeping Beauty (Tschalkowsky). 6871-6872.

9.33-10.00 p.m. Operatic.  
Song-Don Carlos (Verdi).  
Oh! Fatal Gift.  
Song-La Favorita (Donizetti).  
Oh, Dearest Ferdinand.  
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto). 7101.  
Band-Aids (Verdi)-Introduction and Moorish Ballet.  
Band-Aids (Verdi)-Grand March and Finale.  
Cretatore's Band. 35780.  
Song-L'Africana (Meyerbeer).  
Adamaster, Ruler Of Ocean.  
Song-Andrea Chénier (Giordano).  
The Enemy Of His Country.  
Tito Ruffo (Baritone). 7153.  
10.00-10.30 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal Duet-Deer Little Cafe.  
Peggy Wood and George Melanx. C1740.

Organ Solo-In the Heart of the Sunset.  
Reginald Foort. B3044.  
Dialogue-The Story of the Pied Piper.  
John Henry and Gladys Horridge. B3096.  
(This record is by special request).  
Humorous Song-Out in the New Mown Hay. Ann Penn. B2663.

Banjo Quartet-Whistling Rufus.  
Banjo Quartet-A Swanee Sing Song.  
Emile Grimsshaw's Band Quartet. B3977.

Organ Solo-Spirit of the Dance.  
Edward O'Henry. B3636.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.  
Note:—Between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. Local Time, to-morrow, an Experimental Relay of Chelmsford will be attempted on the usual wavelength of 355 metres. No notice of this relay will be given by the Announcer.

TITANIC CONVULSION  
IN SPACE.

## COMET EXPLODES.

A titanic explosion in the nucleus of a comet—650,000,000 miles from the sun—is puzzling astronomers.

The comet—the Schwassmann-Wachmann Comet—was recently seen to increase in brightness no less than five magnitudes, which represents an actual increase in brilliance of 100 times.

In December, 1929, three and a half years after it began to recede from the sun, the comet was seen to brighten up 3½ magnitudes, and for a time it was more than 20 times as bright as, theoretically, it should have been.

Its increase in brightness to 5 magnitudes is reported from the Yerkes Observatory, U.S.A., and the cause is believed to have been a tremendous convulsion in the closely packed meteoric matter forming the nucleus.

This mysterious phenomenon of nature, never before observed in a comet so far from the sun, has given astronomers a difficult problem to solve in the constitution of comets.

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## POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

PERSONALLY ADDRESSES  
CROWD OF WORKERS.

Vatican City, May 16.

Eighty thousand working men and women from twenty-two nations gathered in the court yard

of St. Damasus to hear an address by the Pope. His Holiness, who amazed everyone by his unbounded energy, spoke very clearly for over an hour, first in Italian and then translating, as he went along, into French and German an address which was a resume of the Encyclical which was universally broadcast.—Reuter.



# MAJESTIC THEATRE

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## CLUB'S ATHLETICS.

### EASTERN F. C. HOLD A SPORTS MEETING.

The first annual athletic meeting of the Eastern Football Club took place yesterday afternoon in fine weather before a large gathering, and some close finishes were seen.

In the 100 metres championship M. Sabhan won in splendid style. Leo Bing-long proved the champion, with 18 points to his credit including three firsts and a second.

The relay race open to the Colony attracted no fewer than five teams, and was won by St. Paul's College, with H. M. S. Hermes second, only a few yards behind the winners.

In a short speech in Chinese at the conclusion, the chairman of the Eastern Football Club expressed his appreciation to all prize donors and to those who had worked so hard to make the sports a success, particularly Mr. Sabhan, the secretary, and to the South China Football Club for the loan of the ground. The results were: 100 metres—1, Leo Bing-long; 2, Leung Yiu-choi; 3, K. Nam. Distance 17 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump—1, J. Silva; 2, Leung Yiu-choi; 3, Ng Po-kul. Height 5 ft. 100 metres—1, M. Sabhan; 2, Lai Ting-choi; 3, Ng Po-kul. Time 12 secs.

200 metres—1, Chiu Sik-chee; 2, Leo Bing-long; 3, Ng Po-kul. Time 26.4 secs.

400 metres—1, Lee Bing-long; 2, Wong Wing-nin; 3, Ng Po-kul. Time 32.4 secs.

800 metres—1, Lee Bing-long; 2, Chiu Sik-chee; 3, Y. Chik-shum. Time 1:12.2 secs.

1600 metres—1, Lee Bing-long; 2, Lee Man-sum; 3, Ng Yung-ke. Time 2 mins. 10 secs.

3200 metres—1, Mr. Sabhan and Miss Silva; 2, Mr. Ng Po-kul and Miss Ng; 3, Mr. Wong Kok-nang and Miss Wong.

400 metres relay race (small boys).—1, King's College; 2, St. Paul's College; 3, H. M. S. Hermes. Time 1 min. 44.6 secs.

200 metres ladies' race.—1, Miss Yuen Wai-ping; 2, Miss K. Lai-ngor; 3, Miss K. Lai-ngor. Time 1 min. 10 secs.

200 metres small girls' race.—1, Wang Yue-kin; 2, Li Kam-sum; 3, Li Kam-ha. Champion—Lee Bing-long. 18 points.

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## SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

### WOODLAND STAG BREAKS RECORD.

There was some excellent sport at the Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, the large attendance including H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel. A feature of the meeting was the fine form shown by Woodland Stag in the Warwick. This Australian pony, although carrying 180 lbs., was steered to victory in record time for a mile and a quarter.

Mr. Frost was the most successful jockey. In eight appearances, he rode four firsts, one second and two thirds. Results:

Customs Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wisdom Stag (151) (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (150) (Mr. Charles) 2  
Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver (133) (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Time: 2 mins. 01.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$61.80; Places, 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$11.70.

Customs Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Chun Wai-sang's Nippy (133) (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) 1  
Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve (150) (Mr. Reidy) 2  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse (133) (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 3

Won by three quarters of a length; a head. Time: 2 mins. 03.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$45.70; Places, 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$11.70.

Customs Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Mindoro (133) (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Frigate (150) (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2  
Mr. Harmae's Leveret (158) (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by half a length; four lengths. Time: 2 mins. 05 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$29.50; Places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$5.00.

Smugglers Handicap: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Grallins of this Season. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$750. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Key (141) (Mr. Tung) 1  
Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wonderful Stag (152) (Mr. Frost) 2  
Mr. Wong Lan-kam's Eros (133) (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by length and a half; three lengths. Time: 2 mins. 01.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$16.40; Places, 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$6.80.

Lead Mine Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's City Hall (148) (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Mr. T. P. T.'s Tunney (150) (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2  
Mr. Yau Man's One Third (153) (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Won by two lengths; short head. Time: 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$41.40; Places, 1st \$11.30; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$9.00.

Lead Mine Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Mr. H. H. Johnson's Duke of Normandy II (152) (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mr. Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham II (140) (Mr. J. M. D. Remedios) 2  
Mr. John's Redskins (157) (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by two lengths; a short head. Time: 2 mins. 44.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.60; Places, 1st \$7.60; 2nd \$4.50; 3rd \$5.20.

Warwick Farm Handicap: One Mile and a Quarter.—For Australian Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stag (150) (Mr. Frost) 1  
Messrs. Kong's Evening Star (142) (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Messrs. Froulx and Sling's Kilrea (152) (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Time: 2 mins 24.3/5 secs. (a record). Pari-mutuel: Win \$7.20; Places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$6.70.

Pineapple Plate: Six Furlongs. (Novices).—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice since 1st January, 1931 and have not won more than one race since 1st January, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 7 lb. penalty. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. A. W. da Roza's Jill (160) (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 1  
Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay (168) (Mr. Ngwanya) 2  
Mr. I. M. Stewart's Young Pretender (149) (Mr. Stewart) 3

Won by a length; three lengths. Time: 1 min. 32.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$8.60; Places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$10.90; 3rd \$12.10.

Fountain Plate: "A" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$3,000 or more in Stakes since 1st January, 1931 barred. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1931. Entrance Fee \$5.

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## 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Zorhan (160) (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mr. H. S. Chan's Pride of Telangna (150) (Mr. Tung) 2  
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Gay Crusader (107) (Mr. Reidy) 3

Won by length and a half; many lengths. Time: 1 min. 49.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$6.10; Places, \$5.70.

Fountain Plate: "B" Class: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1931. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. Alth Alth's Valorous (160) (Mr. Heard) 1  
Messrs. Moir and Carmichael's Picailli (165) (Mr. Stewart) 2  
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger (155) (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by two lengths; a neck. Time: 1 min. 48.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$9.30; Places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$20.70; 3rd \$8.60.

## THE CASH SWEEPS.

### Some Substantial Dividends Returned.

Race 1.  
No. 65 ..... \$1,293.60  
" 247 ..... 359.60  
" 127 ..... 184.80  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 470, 433.

Race 2.  
No. 507 ..... \$1,569.40  
" 180 ..... 438.40  
" 61 ..... 224.20  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 246, 261, 34, 500, 16.

Race 3.  
No. 254 ..... \$1,680.00  
" 37 ..... 480.00  
" 97 ..... 240.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 104, 450, 213, 74, 259, 70, 584, 532, 217, 535, 719, 728.

Race 4.  
No. 40 ..... \$3,416.00  
" 30 ..... 976.00  
" 499 ..... 488.00  
Unplaced runners (\$100 each) Nos. 237, 523.

Race 5.  
No. 545 ..... \$1,960.00  
" 845 ..... 560.00  
" 878 ..... 280.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 125, 697, 683, 8, 409, 622, 92, 672, 611, 281, 745, 531.

Race 6.  
No. 258 ..... \$1,807.40  
" 290 ..... 583.30  
" 715 ..... 258.20  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 156, 645, 310, 697, 183, 488, 304, 643, 615, 113, 438, 598, 450, 210, 548.

Race 7.  
No. 224 ..... \$2,060.80  
" 294 ..... 583.30  
" 112 ..... 204.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 435, 227, 652, 18.

Race 8.  
No. 178 ..... \$2,205.00  
" 244 ..... 630.00  
" 665 ..... 315.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 497, 245, 745, 216, 373.

Race 9.  
No. 571 ..... \$2,209.80  
" 83 ..... 628.80  
" 493 ..... 311.40

Race 10.  
No. 821 ..... \$2,576.00  
" 765 ..... 735.00  
" 580 ..... 268.00  
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### F. A. REDMOND WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

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A match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been arranged for Whitsun Day at Happy Valley. Starting times will be arranged both for morning and afternoon morning play to start at 9 a.m. Players in this match will have right of way over all other players.

### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### W. GROVES SECURES THE JUNIOR TITLE.

W. Groves won the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, when he defeated A. W. Brown in the final, 4 and 3, after a match in which he revealed himself the superior player.

The semi-final positions in the Open Foursomes were also played for, with the following results: Wilson and Thompson beat Dimsdale and Henderson, 2 up. Sanderson and Stoker beat Silkstone and Jack, 3 and 1. Russell and Huxton beat E. C. Fincher and Woolley, 4 and 3. Mundy and Hillier beat Trice and Sapsed, 3 and 1.

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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August 1931 6/3½ down ½d.  
December 1931 6/7½ down ½d.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.45 up 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.50 no change.  
July 1931 1.21 up 1 pt.  
September 1931 1.29 no change.  
December 1931 1.37 up 1 pt.  
London (16/5/31).—New York slightly better demand. Chadbourne arriving to-day.

Sourabaya (16/5/31).—Trust sold 600 tons Browns ex Old Crop at 1.7.25.

## KENTUCKY DERBY.

### FAVOURITE WINS IN RECORD TIME.

Louisville, May 16. The classic Kentucky Derby, run over a mile and a quarter today, was won by the favourite, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand, in the record time of 2 min. 1 4-5 sec. Twenty Grand was so well patronised on the totalisator, that for a win it returned only \$5.76 for \$2.—Renter's American Service.

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# Mad Marriage.

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Gypsy Melville, 16-year-old tyro in a New York office, meets Jim Wallace at the home of her wealthy cousin, Anne Trowbridge. Gypsy is miserable because she has learned that her cousin, who has been a success in the art world, no longer cares for her. Wallace tells Gypsy he has been killed by his fiancée. To spite the girl he cares for he has Gypsy to marry him. She first refuses but later accepts. They are married next morning and depart for Forest City, his home town.

CHAPTER XX.

"Here I am," Gypsy called as she entered the room. "What was it you were going to show me, Jim?"

Wallace's back was toward her. He stood at a window, staring out across the lawn. At the sound of her voice he turned.

"Didn't you say you had something to show me?" the girl asked again.

"Why—did I? Couldn't have been anything important. I guess I've forgotten it!" He was making an elaborate effort to seem casual. Gypsy watched him, puzzled.

"What time are the movers coming to-morrow for Aunt Ellen's things?" he asked suddenly.

Gypsy told him they had promised to arrive at nine o'clock. There was more talk of inconsequential things and then Wallace excused himself. Gypsy noticed he was quiet throughout dinner.

Afterward when they all went to the living room he said something about having work to do. He left them and went into the library. Gypsy waited until 10:30 but he did not reappear.

The moving van was still backed up in the driveway at 10 o'clock next morning when the doorbell rang. Gypsy opened the door upon a tall, heavily built woman wearing a black plush coat and blue hat.

The woman extended a card. "I'm from the Reliability Agency," she said.

The card bore the name "Mrs. Inez Cooley," and the printed slogan of the Reliability Employment Agency. "We never fail."

"Come in," Gypsy invited. She led the way into the living room. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you, Ma'am," Mrs. Cooley sat down. "They told me you wanted a cook."

Gypsy nodded. She had never been on the employer's side in such an interview. "You've had experience, I suppose?"

"Yes, Ma'am. I've cooked in restaurants and hotels and private homes. I was with Mrs. Hockaday over on Maple street for five months. Fancy cooking for parties is my specialty. How many are there in the family here?"

"Just myself," Gypsy told her. "No children?"

"That's good," Mrs. Cooley said approvingly. "I never work where they have children unless there's a nurse. The laundry goes out of course? I don't like to have laundry work cluttering up my kitchen. How much other help do you have?"

"Why—you see we've had a cook who's been with the family for years. A woman comes three times a week to clean and do the washing and ironing. I wasn't planning on having anyone else in the house all the time."

"But they said you wanted a cook!"

"The cooking is the biggest part of the work," Gypsy began, but the woman was not interested. Mrs. Cooley said, head high in the air, "I don't see why the Reliability Agency sent me to such a place!" With an air of offended dignity she turned toward the hall.

Gypsy watched her sweep out of the house and down the steps, and returned to the living room with the impression that somehow she herself was in the wrong.

The last of Aunt Ellen's furniture boxes were piled into the moving van and disappeared down the street a half hour later. Harriet had gone ahead to see that the things were unloaded properly. Aunt Ellen, her black coat collar about her chin, paused in the hall.

"Well," she said, "I'm leaving."

"Goodbye, Aunt Ellen. I hope you're going to like the new house."

"I hope so too," said the older woman. "If there's anything I've forgotten I'll send Harriet back. She put her black umbrella under her arm and stepped outside."

The big house seemed quiet after the noise and bustle of the movers. The rooms looked half-stripped and barren. Familiar pieces of furniture were gone. It was a melancholy scene but Gypsy's heart was singing. At last this was her home!

She telephoned the employment company and two more applicants

arrived. The first said she could cook but admitted her only experience had been as a tea room waitress. Gypsy was too skeptical to hire her. The third introduced herself as Matilda Schwartz. She was a small, sturdily-built woman who looked well up in the thirties.

"Are you married?" Gypsy asked. Matilda shook her head. "Not now," she said. "I had a man but he's gone. Took the money I worked to save for three years. After he left I went to see a lawyer. I didn't get the money back but I got a divorce."

They settled upon the salary. It was agreed that Matilda was to have Thursday afternoons and Sunday evenings off. She left, promising Gypsy to return next morning with her trunk.

Left alone, the girl hurried to the kitchen. It was shining and spotless as Harriet always kept it. Gypsy inspected the refrigerator. There were butter, eggs, a head of lettuce and two grapefruit. Half a bowl of cold cereal left from breakfast occupied one shelf. That was the extent of the larder.

"Why didn't I think this morning?" she chided herself. "Oh, well." Once more she went to the telephone.

When Jim Wallace arrived home at 5:30 he found Gypsy in the kitchen enveloped in a huge apron that had been discarded by his aunt.

"Hello!" exclaimed Jim. "What's going on here?"

"The cook I hired couldn't come until to-morrow. Don't you like beans?"

"Sure, wait a minute—I'll open that can for you."

Gypsy relinquished the can opener and rushed to the stove where the chops were sizzling. She grabbed the skillet from the flame and lowered the blaze.

"What do you want me to put these in?" Jim demanded.

"Anything." The chops were safe again and Gypsy turned back to the table. By the time Jim had found a dish to hold the baked beans she had them heating over the fire.

He lounged awkwardly against the table while Gypsy set out plates and dishes.

"Listen," Jim suggested, "what's the use of carrying all that stuff into the dining room? Let's eat out here!"

"Do you want to?"

"Why, sure. What's the matter with that?"

"Nothing," said Gypsy. "I think it will be fun. Here—I'll give you a job if you want it."

She set him to whipping cream in a blue crockery bowl and to keep him from spluttering himself wrapped an apron similar to the one she wore about his shoulders.

Presently they sat down before a meal of baked beans, fried pork chops and a rather desultory salad. There were hot rolls and steaming coffee that was delicious. For dessert they had apple pie from the delicatessen with thick cream poured over it.

"All terribly fattening!" Gypsy said with a sigh.

Best meal I've had in a long time," declared Jim staunchly. "Is there any more coffee?"

She poured him a second cup. Scarcely a crumb remained when the meal was finished. Jim leaned back in his chair contentedly and crossed his knees.

"Looks as though that 'Graham case' is going to turn into a good row," he announced. "I told you about that, didn't I?" For half an hour more they sat at the table while Jim explained details of a law suit. Gypsy asked questions. She found the bits of information Jim dropped about courts and legal tangles very absorbing. It impressed her to think that every day at his office Jim was dealing with the lives of men and women, fighting for their rights and trying to defend them in their difficulties.

Gypsy cleared away the dishes. Later she washed and Jim dried them. He dropped the cream pitcher picked it up with the handle missing, displaying the two parts with so much humility that the girl laughed at him. There was more gaiety in the Wallace home that night than there had been for months.

Breakfast next morning was likewise served in the kitchen. At nine o'clock Matilda Schwartz arrived and Gypsy turned over to her the reins of the household. There were minor instances of friction but in the main affairs moved smoothly. Matilda worked slowly and was likely to have breakfast on the table at 8:30 instead of eight. She had to be reminded regularly to check up on supplies before Gypsy gave the daily order or 10 minutes before meal time something was sure to be missing. She was, however, a good cook of plain foods. Sam kept the fires as usual and Cora came to do the laundry and cleaning.

## INVALID SISTER POISONED.

COULD NOT BEAR TO SEE HER SUFFER.

Distressed by the sufferings of her sister, who for 50 years had been subject to epileptic fits, Miss Fanny Elizabeth Huggott (aged 72), of Lower, gave her poison and took some herself.

After lingering for over a week both died.

The circumstances were revealed at an inquest on the couple recently.

They were spinsters living together in Prince Edward-road. The younger one, Caroline Mary, aged 66, had been an epileptic since she was 16, and for years had been under the constant care of her sister.

Dr. M. L. C. Irvine said that on April 11 he found Miss Caroline seriously ill and had a conversation with the sister.

Miss Fanny said her sister had not been well since she had given her phosphorus paste on the evening of Tuesday, April 7. When he asked if she had actually given the paste to her sister, she replied, "Yes, as a matter of fact I took some myself, too."

Asked why she had done that, she replied that she could not bear things going on as they were.

Hoped for Death.

She also said that she had hoped they would not have been there in the morning, but they were disappointed.

Mrs. E. A. Scorggins, of North-street, Lewes, who worked in the house during the day, said she heard parts of the conversation between Dr. Irvine and Miss Fanny, and she asked her why she had done it. Miss Fanny replied, "Poor dear, I could not bear to see her suffer any longer."

The jury returned a verdict that Miss Caroline died from poison administered by her sister with intent to kill and that Miss Fanny died from poison taken by herself with intent to kill while in a state of unbalanced mind owing to the worry of looking after her sister.

On Tuesday Aunt Ellen telephoned to say the dinner party had been postponed until Thursday night. Gypsy passed the word on to Jim as soon as he arrived home.

"No way of getting out of it," he said gloomily. "Listen, you'd better go downtown and buy yourself a new dress. Doll up. They make these ordinals as uncomfortable as possible. Best bibs and tuckers and all that."

"Not evening clothes!" exclaimed Gypsy.

"Oh, Lord no! Aunt Ellen will be spruced up like Queen Victoria in her famous black lace, I suppose. You'll see the family jewels—"

"Has the black lace dress got sleeves?"

He said that it had. With this information Gypsy set forth next morning on a shopping tour. She came home with a coppery chiffon frock three shades deeper than her skin. It had short puffed sleeves reaching half way to the elbow, and a full skirt. There was a flat applique ornament of bright coral silk at the side front. The coral was exactly the shade of Gypsy's lipstick. She bought slippers a shade darker and hose like fine-spun cobweb that were practically invisible. What Gypsy liked best about the outfit was a tiny bonnet-like hat of dark brown so close-fitting it looked like her hair. A tiny bow of coral perched saucily behind one ear.

"And just one minute, Madam, let me show you—!" exclaimed the clerk as Gypsy stood before the mirror in her new dress. The tall, slim saleswoman disappeared to return with a brown wrap over her arm.

"This!" she said triumphantly. "Try it on!"

"But I didn't come to buy a hat," Gypsy protested.

"Try it on, Madam. See for yourself."

Gypsy slipped her arms into the sleeves of the coat. The wool was soft and downy. The wrap fitted perfectly. About the throat there was a flattering collar of fur. The skirt flared gently, making the girl seem taller. Gypsy wrapped a coat about her closely, smiled.

See, Madam. It was made for you!" The saleswoman spoke persuasively.

"But I didn't—" Gypsy began again and then stopped. She had no coat. She couldn't go to the dinner party without a wrap. "I'll take it," she said thoughtfully. The price was more than she would have spent on an entire season's wardrobe a month ago.

Jim was enthusiastic in his praise when she entered the living room Thursday evening. "Look like a million dollars to me!" he assured her.

The compliment gave her a pleasant sense of warmth. It strengthened her courage 15 minutes later when Aunt Ellen greeted them at the doorway of her new home.

"Come in," Miss Wallace said brusquely. "The others are all here."

Jim took his wife's coat and hat and the hostess led her forward. A woman with a sharp nose and small dark eyes turned at their approach.

Gypsy took one look at her and her heart sank.

(To be Continued.)

## CINEMA NOTES.

HIT PRODUCER GOES LIMIT FOR LATEST.

Howard Hughes, whose \$4,000,000 air-war film, "Hell's Angels," is playing currently at the Queen's Theatre in the business of motion pictures.

Although he is only 25 years old, he is recognized as the outstanding independent producer in the industry, and as a result of the sensational success of "Hell's Angels" he has been acclaimed the "Man of the Hour" in Hollywood.

Every picture which Howard Hughes has given to the public has been a top-office sensation, and his latest film has been pronounced by critics the most spectacular entertainment of all time.

Mr. Hughes, with an enormous personal fortune, entered the picture business four years ago. His first film, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," was almost unanimously proclaimed by the critics as one of the outstanding pictures of that season.

His second production, "The Racket," was equally popular with the public, and won awards of merit from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"Hell's Angels," his latest presentation, has already created more discussion and evoked more praise than any previous picture to come out of Hollywood.

Mr. Hughes spent three years of his time and \$1,000,000 of his fortune in making "Hell's Angels." This is the most time and money ever put into a film spectacle, silent or talking.

Without exception, observers everywhere have declared that "Hell's Angels" more than justifies this unprecedented outlay of time and money.

Mr. Hughes is probably the only producer in Hollywood with the courage to sink so much money into a single picture, and there are generally no other pictures in the same line of production.

The three terrific highlights in the picture consist of a Zeppelin raid on London; the bombing of a munitions plant in Germany; and a fight of a grand scale in which fifty planes are engaged in a battle of international dimensions.

Revellers were engaged to play in these scenes, Jean Harlow, Ben Lyon and James Hall play the leading roles.

"Whoopie" for Wednesday.

With the appearance of "Whoopie" at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, there will be seen the collaboration of the two greatest pickers of successful stage and screen talent in the world.

"Whoopie" is the joint production of Samuel Goldwyn, chief pioneer of the motion picture business, and Florenz Ziegfeld, world-famous glorifier of the American girl and king of the musical stage.

Starring Eddie Cantor, one of the most famous names in show business, Ethel Shutta and Dorothy Knap, the cast of "Whoopie" is as expertly lavish in talent as might be expected from the conjunction of the names of Goldwyn and Ziegfeld.

Samuel Goldwyn's keen ability to select unknown and see them turn into world-famous stars has long been the wonder of Hollywood. In his long career in pictures he has been responsible for the rise to fame of such luminaries as Ronald Colman, Ilana, Lily Damita, and many others.

John H. Brown, who has brought to the screen the stage talents of famous ladies such as Evelyn Laye and Gilda Grey. During his vacations in Europe and the East he never ceases his search for faces and personalities which will enrich his picture.

His discovery of the great talent of Eddie Cantor, who has been a success in the world of show business, is a shining example of his never-sleeping vigilance and ability to see possibilities in unknown people.

Florenz Ziegfeld's record on the stage is scarcely less spotted with triumphs of selection. During the production of his famous series of musicals, he has given a start to a long list of stage and screen notables. Will Rogers, W. C. Fields, Eddie Cantor, and many others.

Marion Davies, Billie Dove, Frankie Brice and Ann Pennington. The number of famous screen actresses who began their careers in a Ziegfeld chorus is legion. All the way from Justine Johnson to Eleanor Hunt, the leading lady of "Whoopie."

That is why Hollywood is looking eagerly for the future career of this Eleanor Hunt, who, comparatively unknown before "Whoopie" went into production, was elevated to a leading role within four weeks. Most of all, if there is any guidance in past performances, being selected by two such connoisseurs of talent is a sure guarantee of fame and fortune.

"Anybody's Woman."

Like so many of the Ruth Chatterton-Clive Brook productions, "Anybody's Woman," screened at the King's Theatre last night, is a film that is raised above the level of the ordinary society drama by convincing dialogue, superb acting and an interesting plot. There is more in it than the other pictures in which the two have been coupled, as it gives both an opportunity to show that they are not simply artists of the stereotyped pattern.

There is a novel touch in the tale of a young society lawyer who, divorced by his wife, seeks solace in the arms of a woman who is known to be married to another man.

The complications that follow when he brings her home to his staid home town are not over-drawn, and are easily credible. Ruth Chatterton's simulated gait talk is a masterpiece of sustained acting for she never lapses into the well modulated tones with which film goes as familiar, and when she has been "educated" to a certain extent, there are the occasional solecisms and intonations, that are only to be expected.

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—British Wireless.

Clive Brook's "drunk" is also never exaggerated, and the producer has done good work in not prolonging any of the scenes. Apart from Paul Lukas, the remainder of the cast have little to do, for the tale of the doing of that trio, Lukas gives his usual polished performance.

"Anybody's Woman" loses nothing in its projection, for the sound equipment at the King's is as near to perfection as Hongkong has heard, and its mellow tone reproduces loud music as naturally as softly spoken dialogue. The film is brimful of the witty yet unepigrammatic lines that are to be expected from a lawyer and a chorus girl.

Also on the King's programme is a Paramount comedy, which teems with wit and contains a few entertaining musical numbers.

"Beau Bandit."

Bringing to the screen the vigour of the old west, enhanced by sound and full dialogue, "Beau Bandit," Radio Pictures' outdoor talking drama, scored a decided hit with audiences at the Central Theatre yesterday.

All the glamour of the Arizona desert country has been transferred to the screen in this thrilling tale which comes as a welcome relief from the stereotyped drawing-room stories that have been in predominance since the introduction of dialogue stories.

No and studio sets, no matter how magnificent, can compare with the beauty of nature's own scenery, as seen in "Beau Bandit." Outdoor sequence give a breadth and movement to a story that cannot be rivaled by action within four walls. And "Beau Bandit" has been filmed almost entirely in outdoor locale.

Rod La Rocque plays the title role in admirable fashion. The talking screen has brought forth few more capable players than La Rocque, who seems to easily fit himself for any type of characterization. He is a charming villain with an intriguing Mexican accent in "Beau Bandit."

Doris Kenyon undoubtedly proves one of the biggest surprises of the picture. Always a most competent actress, Miss Kenyon plays her first western role superbly, and in addition sings for the first time in pictures. Her voice is ideal. Miss Kenyon recently completed a two years' training course in vocal culture, and appeared in a number of concert stage engagements in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other eastern cities, where her vocal talents were warmly praised. Her song in "Beau Bandit" is "Just a Little Kiss" composed by Harry Tierney, who wrote the hit songs of "Rio Rita," and other notable musicals.

Lambert Hillier, director of William S. Hart, Harry Carey, Tom Mix and other great western actors at the height of their careers, directed "Beau Bandit."

An unusually capable supporting cast is headed by Mitchell Lewis, who gives one of the finest characterizations of his long stage and screen career. Walter Long, George Duryea and Charles Middleton.

"Beau Bandit" is to be recommended as sterling talking picture entertainment.

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The zimbal, in appearance, is very much like a spinet with the covers lifted, and in that lively composition, Bizet's Carmen Fantasia, developed a resonance and cadence very pleasing to the ear.

The xylophone is a much more familiar instrument, and in the hands of Professor Barma was an excellent medium of entertainment, which he also demonstrated, is a variation of the same musical principle. His introduction of glasses filled with water at different levels to produce a whole range of tones, when slightly struck with sticks, introduced a humorous touch into the entertainment.

Professor Barma was enthusiastically applauded for his various contributions.

Oriental, national and classical dances were given by the Misses Goldin, Bella and Dot Faye, all being well received. Miss Luba Pecker assisted at the piano.

The concert was followed by the screening of a silent film.

Professor Barma is appearing again to-night, and there should be many present at an entertainment which, in some respects, is unique.

## PALACE HOTEL "BOY" SENT TO GAOL.

THEFT FROM MANAGER AND BOARDER.

Charges of larceny of various toilet articles, watches and a fountain pen belonging to Mr. J. S. Bench, boarder of the Palace Hotel, Mr. A. Bower, manager, and one of the hotel's staff, were brought against a "boy" employed at the hotel, on his appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

The defendant's brother was charged with receiving the fountain pen, which belonged to Mr. Bower, knowing it to have been stolen.

The first defendant pleaded "guilty" and was given six months' hard labour altogether.

On conviction, his Worship fined the second defendant \$25 or one month's hard labour.

According to the evidence, the second defendant was arrested in the act of pawnbroking the fountain pen, and when questioned, said that his brother had asked him to pawn it. On his information the hotel "boy" was arrested and the other articles, which he had taken the previous night, were found.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

## CONSIDERABLE BOOKING OF WOOLLENS.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Some of the enquiries for July/August Cottons, which appeared to be so far out a fortnight ago, are reported to have been booked. Generally speaking, there is very little new business to report. Local prices would appear to be rather firm and deliveries continue fairly good.

The latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of the 4th inst. Egyptian American Spot ... 5.20d. Egyptian Sakel, P.G.F. Spot ... 8.20d.

Woollens.—Further considerable bookings are reported and many of the bulk repeat lines have at last been negotiated. Rather a big proportion of the orders during the last fortnight has been placed on Bradford goods which were somewhat neglected earlier in the season, in favour of Continental qualities. Although it is not shown to any extent in the price for "Tops," both the Bradford and Continental prices are subject to considerable reductions over those ruling a fortnight ago.

Metals.—Market dull. Home and local prices down.

Flour.—Stock: American 450,000 bags, Canadian 80,000 bags, Australian 40,000 bags. Market: Weak.

## 700 HOUSES ABLAZE.

## JAPANESE LOSS ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL MILLION YEN.

Tokyo, May 16. Seven hundred houses were destroyed by fire in Matsuo City, in the "Lafandio Hearn Country."

Many hotels were gutted and the damage is estimated at several million yen. It is believed that there are no casualties.—Reuter.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

K.C.C. TEAMS CONTINUE SUCCESS.

Continuing the good form displayed the previous week, both the Kowloon Cricket Club teams in the Lawn Bowls League won on Saturday, and remain the only club possessing the full complement of points from matches played. The senior team accomplished an excellent performance in visiting Taikeo and winning by five shots.

### DIVISION I.

Kowloon's Successful Visit to Taikeo.

The Kowloon Cricket Club enjoyed a successful excursion to Taikeo, accomplishing the excellent feat of beating the North Point team by five shots, thus gaining their second outright win of the season.

Taikeo R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
G. McLeod	P. T. Farrell
S. Amery	H. Overly
W. Weir	F. Goodwin
J. Ferguson	J. C. Lyl
J. Chapman	H. Hampton
J. Sloan, Jr.	C. J. Tachi
J. Russell	W. Hyde
R. C. Wallace	A. Hyde-Lay
T. Stalton	E. C. Fincher
J. C. Polson	J. Howe
J. Laing	J. Hyde
N. Drummond	A. E. Silkestone
56	61

### Craigengower v. Police R.C.

The Police were no match for Craigengower C.C. when they visited, and suffered defeat by 20 shots. On the first rink, the Cricket Club had a margin of 16 shots in their favour.

Craigengower.	Police R.C.
A. E. Conates	L. Mist
W. Gill	Alexander
E. Ol Arculli	J. Kirby
U. M. Omar	P. E. Booker
G. L. Buchanan	W. Clarke
A. A. Raznek	E. Gooding
W. T. Brightman	W. McHardy
R. Basa	J. C. West
P. J. Neves	J. Johnson
M. A. R. Sousa	A. Reynolds
L. E. Lammert	W. Mair
C. S. Resselet	A. J. Johnson
67	41

### K.B.G.C. v. Civil Service.

Entertaining the Civil Service, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club secured the spoils by nine shots, the fortunes of the game fluctuating to a remarkable degree.

Bowling Green.	Civil Service.
R. S. Nichol	S. Randle
T. W. West	S. E. Alderman
G. E. Roylance	A. H. Oswick
D. F. Warren	J. Gregory
G. J. Chambers	F. Jones
A. K. Taylor	H. Westlake
E. W. L. Hogbin	J. Deakin
L. Guy	J. Hollidge
J. Rodger	Jas. T. Dobbie
G. H. Sherriff	L. E. Longbottom
H. Nish	E. L. Holland
W. Russell	A. O. Brown
66	67

### Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Recreio were the hosts at King's Park, and overwhelmed the Dock team by 24 points.

Recreio.	Kowloon Dock.
A. S. Gomes	H. G. Cooper
R. R. Roberts	G. Henderson
L. C. R. Souza	J. Pritchard
R. F. Luz	F. Cullen
Dr. R. A. C. Basto	V. Ramsey
A. H. Basto	J. Kempton
C. A. Lopes	W. Hedley
C. G. Silva	R. Lapsley
J. Alves	C. Atkinson
E. L. Barros	J. A. Lindsay
P. Yanovich	F. C. Goodman
C. E. Marques	J. Brown
60	36

### DIVISION II.

K.C.C. Win and Remain at Head of the Table.

The Kowloon Cricket Club proved no match for the league leaders, and lost by the wide margin of 30 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Recreio.
O. B. Raven	A. Xavier
A. C. Burford	A. Rozario
L. J. Blackburn	E. M. Remedios
J. Jack	F. X. Silva
H. Glittins	F. Xavier
L. Jack	J. J. Banto
W. V. Carr	A. V. Barros
W. C. Labrum	F. X. Soares
J. S. Dinnes	F. Pratt
T. W. Carr	J. M. S. Rosario
F. G. Hertridge	F. V. Ribeiro
J. P. Robinson	J. G. Ozorio
23	44

### Civil Service v. Craigengower.

Craigengower paid a fruitless visit to the Civil Service, conceding the points at stake by 20 shots.

Civil Service C.C.	Craigengower.
P. E. Knight	F. Finner
N. Babbington	R. Hooper
R. R. Wood	W. V. Field
W. E. Holland	A. L. de Souza
W. Lockhart	W. R. McBride
J. Shand	R. V. Smith
A. E. Murphy	W. Ward
H. E. Strange	M. O'Brien
J. Tarbuck	W. J. White
J. Willmott	F. K. Modi
L. Luck	C. Summons
W. J. Bickford	H. V. Pearce
75	49

### Electric v. Taikeo.

The Taikeo second string stood for the defeat of their seniors, by adminis-

## SIX NATIONAL PRINCIPLES.

OUTLINED AT PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

Nanking, May 17. Chiang Kai-shek, addressing the closing meeting of the People's Convention this morning, outlined the future policy of the National Government, as follows:

1.—The National Government will make every effort to strengthen the unity of the country, with strict enforcement of the law, so as to preserve order and make reconstruction possible.

2.—The problem of the People's livelihood shall receive particular attention, from the National Government.

3.—The national and racial consciousness of the people of China must be cultivated so long as they are not treated on terms of full equality by the rest of the world.

4.—Mass agitation shall be encouraged.

5.—Order in the country must be preserved, and the people must co-operate with the Government in suppressing bandits and communists.

6.—Local government autonomy shall be encouraged.—Reuter.

## ECHO OF TOKYO BOMB INCIDENT.

ARRESTED MAN SAID TO HAVE PLEADED GUILTY.

Tokyo, May 17. As a result of police investigations into the bomb outrage at Mr. Inouye's house on May 2, a man named Takabatake, a member of the reactionary organisation opposed to the London naval treaty and the Government's economic policy, has confessed that he was guilty.

Twenty of his accomplices have been detained, and further investigations are proceeding.—Reuter.

[A Tokyo message of May 3 stated:

Shortly after 10 p.m. yesterday, a bomb exploded inside the residence of Mr. Inouye, the Finance Minister. It was apparently not a very powerful one, as the only damage it caused was the breaking of windows, although fragments struck the residence of Princess Kuni, mother of the Emperor, on the opposite of the road. There were no casualties.]

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, May 10th.—The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. Mei Lan Fong had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Monday, May 11th.—At an investiture, held at Government House, His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of His Majesty the King, invested Mr. E. W. Carpenter with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and presented to Mrs. N. E. Jones, Superintendent of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Nursing Service, the Order of the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class).

At the same ceremony His Excellency presented Certificates of Honour to Mr. Lo Cheung Shui, Mr. Tong Yat Chun, Mr. Kwok Shu Lau and Mr. Tang Puk Kau.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with the Hon. Sir Shouson and Lady Chow and the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Tso at the China Merchants Club, and attended the performance given by Mr. Mei Lan Fong and his company at the Ko Shing Theatre.

Thursday, May 14th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Friday, May 15th.—Mr. H. N. Steptoe, who had been invited to attend the Governor's personal staff, attended the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

terring a thrashing to Electric, who, as the home team, lost by 40 shots.

Electric R.C.	Taikeo R.C.
H. S. McKay	T. Swan
F. Normington	C. Summers
J. F. Lunny	W. Brown
W. H. B. Muskett	R. R. Duncan
J. Sloan	S. Hope
H. S. Jones	J. J. Whyte
G. T. Padgett	D. Spier
A. Webster	P. G. Gimes
C. W. Kighorn	M. Mitchell
R. C. Butler	W. Cunningham
D. S. Hill	R. M. Koon
A. F. Paul	D. Munro
31	80

Yacht Club v. Kowloon Bowling G.C. An interesting match was played at North Point, the teams finishing on level terms, each totalling 53 points.

Yacht Club.	Bowling Green.
A. Stevenson	C. S. Bent
A. W. Hodges	G. Rodger
P. W. Ramsey	G. E. F. Thompson
D. J. Shalshar	W. S. Drake
A. Murdoch	H. F. Stoneham
J. W. C. Bonnar	E. D. Labrousse
A. T. Hamilton	W. E. Hale
W. Macfarlane	H. H. Rose
D. Cochran	F. V. Whitla
A. Currie	W. Venables
A. Chapman	J. G. Meyer
A. L. Shields	P. L. Rapley
53	53

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Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 26	June 27	July 3	July 8
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	—	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 25	July 31	Aug. 6
Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	—	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	—	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	—	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	—	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	—	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	—	Nov. 23
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	—	Dec. 7



## TOO MUCH TIN.

## FURTHER REDUCTION OF OUTPUT DECIDED.

The Hague, May 16. A further reduction in the output of tin has been recommended by the International Tin Committee, composed of representatives from British Malaya, Dutch East Indies, and Bolivia, who are meeting at the Colonial Department here. The conference was of the unanimous opinion that a further reduction in the output of the participating countries, of at least 20,000 tons (16.9 per cent of the present quotas), a year was essential to secure the object of the present scheme, which aims at securing a reasonable equilibrium between production and consumption with a view to preventing severe rapid oscillations of price.

The committee agreed to communicate this opinion to the participating Governments and recommended that this minimum reduction should be put into force at the earliest agreed date. It agreed to publish monthly export figures of the Governments concerned.

The questions of research and development were referred to a sub-

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Mongkok	25,587
Shaukiwan	5,870
St. Joseph's College	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	14,710
Chinese Athletic Assn.	2,459
Motor Drivers' Assn.	1,381
Victoria Nursing	170
Y. W. C. A. Nursing	922
Un Long	1,188
Total	97,360

committee composed of Sir John Campbell, Heer Vanderbrook, of Holland, and Senor Martinez Vargna, of Bolivia.—*Router*.

## ECONOMIC DEBATE.

## FRENCH MEMORANDUM ON CUSTOMS UNION.

Geneva, May 16. A Memorandum describing the proposed Austro-German customs union as illegal was produced by M. Briand, of France, at to-day's meeting of the Commission of the European Union.

The issuing of the Memorandum was preceded by a spirited debate between M. Briand and Dr. Curtius, the German Minister, in which the question of European economics figured largely.

M. Briand's Memorandum proposes that instead of the over production of grain in Eastern and Central Europe being caused by preferential tariffs, that firstly there should be industrial co-operation for the benefit of manufacturing countries, and secondly that the lack of capital in Eastern and Central Europe should be remedied by financial co-operation. It especially suggests a system of international agricultural credits in this respect. The third proposal is that State loans be floated under the League of Nations control.

## Franco-German Duel.

In the sensational Franco-German duel, Dr. Curtius, told the Commission that the cutting up of Europe into many new States was the chief cause of the economic crisis. He advocated customs unions in various countries as a remedy.

M. Briand, replying, bluntly referred to the proposed Austro-German Customs union and said: "We must avoid anything causing opposition, anxiety, or menace in Europe."

M. Briand strongly disagreed with the contention that the crisis was due to Customs boundaries, and asserted that high tariffs were a part of the effects of this crisis, and not part of the cause.

The Commission was stirred by this clash. M. Litvinoff (Russia) was especially attentive.

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## LONDON'S WELCOME.

## GERMAN STATESMEN'S VISIT EARLY NEXT MONTH.

London, May 16. According to press reports, the programme for the visit to London of Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius, German Chancellor and Foreign-Secretary respectively, is fixed subject to confirmation. Details were arranged in conversations between Mr. Arthur Henderson and the German statesmen at Geneva.

Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius will reach England on the evening of Friday, June 6, in time for a banquet at the Foreign-Office. On Saturday they will motor to Chequers to spend the week-end with the Prime Minister, when opportunity will be taken to discuss questions of mutual interest. This will be the first meeting of Mr. MacDonald and Dr. Brüning.

An Anglo-German luncheon will be held on Monday, and an official dinner at the German Embassy on the same evening. The German statesmen will return home on Tuesday, June 9.—*British Wire*.

## CHIANG TO FIGHT.

## WILL LEAD A CAMPAIGN AGAINST CANTON.

Nanking, May 17.

The plans of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the organization of an anti-Canton military campaign have been officially announced, the Government declaring that the decision of the State Council to settle the Canton political situation by peaceful means has had to be abandoned.

Marshal Chiang will personally lead his own Divisions, proceeding from Hunan Province, hoping for an early encounter with the "Iron-side" and Kwangsi armies. The latest decision, coming as it does immediately on the conclusion of the National Convention, confirms the previous supposition that the Nanking Government's mild attitude towards Canton during the previous two weeks was part of a plan to prevent the break up of the Convention.

## Chang Hsueh-ling's Post.

In order to ensure a continuation of the Nanking-Manchurian alliance, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has requested General Chang Hsueh-ling, head of the Manchurian Government now visiting Nanking, to remain and assume the post of Acting-President while Marshal Chiang is absent. Representatives of the Central Government have gone to Shanghai and are negotiating with the China Merchants and other shipping companies for the use of twenty steamers for troop transportation purposes.

The steamers are expected to arrive at Nanking to-morrow, and will convey the first Nationalist soldiers and a large quantity of arms and ammunition to Hunan.

## GOLD AND SILVER.

## CANADA INTERESTED IN DARLING PLAN.

Ottawa, May 16.

The establishment of a "super Bank of the Empire" for the stabilization of the bimetal currency of the British Empire was proposed by Mr. J. E. Darling in an address before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Darling suggested that the British Empire should take the lead in the world movement to solve international currency questions, and stabilize the price of silver as related to gold currency. Also, Mr. Darling believed, such a Bank should establish a permanent equilibrium between the values of gold and silver.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, had several interviews with Mr. Darling, probably on the question of the stabilization of the bimetal currency, which will be submitted by Canada as one of the most important items on the agenda of the Imperial Economic Conference in August.—*Reuter*.

## Japan Unwilling.

Tokyo, May 16. A meeting of officials of leading Japanese business men, called by Mr. Inouye, Minister of

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## OBITUARY.

## VETERAN WHO RECALLED INDIAN MUTINY.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Reuben Ezra, which occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night.

Over 90 years of age, the late Mr. Ezra was a well-known figure in the local Jewish community. He was born in India, and lived through the troublous times of the Mutiny, which he recollected well.

In the early 90's, Mr. Ezra came to Hongkong, and had been a continuous resident here since. He was at one time employed in the firm of David Sassoon and Co., but transferred his activities to the local share market, and made a substantial fortune, only to lose it in the crash of 1923-1924. The resulting shock affected his health, and he had been ailing since. The end came after a protracted spell of illness. The grand old man of the Jewish community, his death is mourned by all who came into contact with him.

Deceased leaves two sons, both ex-servicemen, who it is understood are carrying on business in India. The funeral of the late Mr. Ezra took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Jewish Cemetery at Wong-nah-chong, in the presence of a number of friends. Rabbi Eleazer performed the last rites.

Finance, to discuss the silver question, informally decided that various circumstances rendered it inadvisable for Japan to undertake the promotion of a world silver conference.

Among the reasons given was that Japan is averse to accepting responsibility for promoting a conference whose success is regarded as extremely doubtful.

After considering the views of this meeting, the Government is expected to inform America of its unwillingness to promote such a conference.—*Reuter*.



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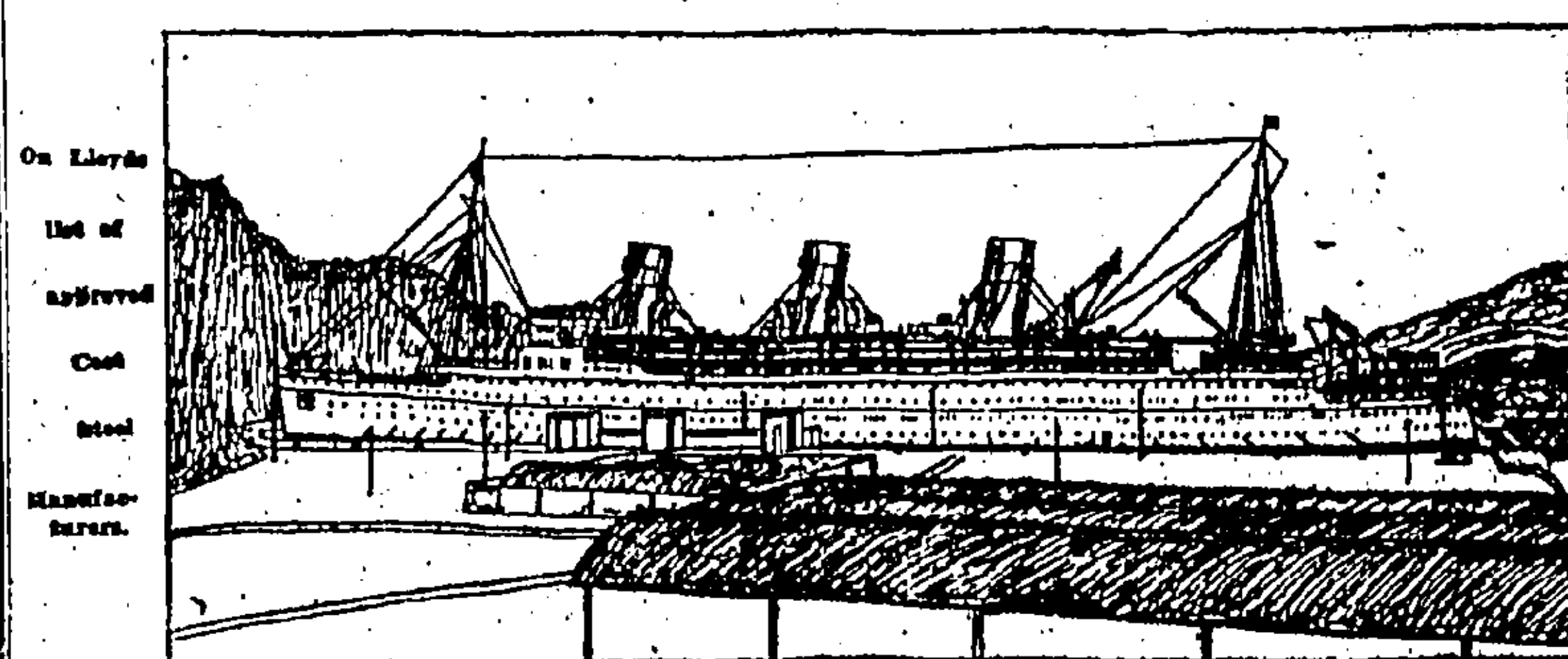
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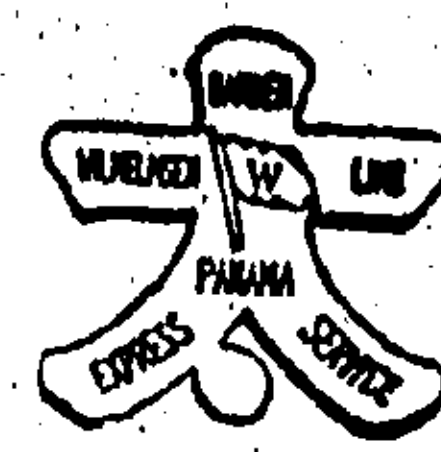
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## KUOMINTANG BAN REVOKED.

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The reasons which caused the withdrawal of the ban on the Kuomintang in Malaya were recently explained at a meeting of the Straits Settlements Legislative Council, when a Bill to amend the Societies Ordinance, was introduced by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

As a result of that action representations were made by the Chinese National Government and this policy was also the subject of discussions between the Foreign Office and H.M. Minister in China. In January of this year Sir Miles Lampson paid a visit to Singapore when the matter was considered with representatives of the Malayan Governments. On his return to China the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, exchanged notes with him on the subject of Kuomintang activities.

On Apr. 2, Dr. Wang wrote to Sir Miles Lampson and said it was never the intention of the Chinese National Government to interfere in the domestic affairs of a foreign Government, and such conduct would never be countenanced by the Chinese National Government.

Sir Miles Lampson replied that the Malayan Governments had no objection to anyone being a member of the Kuomintang so long as he did not engage in activities inimical to the interests of the local Governments and provided that no attempt was made to establish branches in Malaya.

These notes, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs continued, embodied the settlement which has now been reached between the Governments of Malaya and the Chinese National Government. The Kuomintang is not an illegal society in the Colony so long as it is organised wholly outside Malaya and that no branches are maintained in the Colony. In the interests of good relations between Malaya and the Chinese National Government it was desirable that this overtone should meet with a prompt and generous response, which was being met by the present Bill. The settlement had received the approval of the Foreign Office.

The speech was greeted by loud applause and the Bill was read a first time.

## HEAVY RAIN ALL OVER EUROPE.

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## BRITAIN V. FRANCE.

London, May 17. Czechoslovakia beat Greece by four matches to one in the second round of the Davis Cup. In the concluding games at Athens to-day, Hecht beat Zerlendt, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, and Menzel (C.S.) beat Garangioti (Greece), 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

At Oslo, heavy rain throughout the day prevented a continuation of the contest between Poland and Norway, which Poland has already won by three clear matches. It was later decided that the remaining matches will not be played.

Persistent rain in Paris prevented further play in the International club lawn tennis matches between Britain and France, the match thus being regarded as a win for the British clubs by six matches to five on the result of the first day's play.

The closing singles in the Davis Cup contest between Italy and Holland at Turin were also suspended owing to rain, and as Italy has already established a winning lead, the Dutch players decided not to play off the remainder. — Reuter.

## EMPRESS LINER'S RECORD.

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Victoria, May 13. The Empress of Canada to-day established a record of ten days, 23 hours and 51 minutes for the run from Yokohama to Victoria via Honolulu.

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The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 17th May at 9 a.m.

## DARING SWATOW ROBBERY.

DOCTOR'S SON KIDNAPPED  
WITH ANOTHER.

## HOUSE RANSACKED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, May 14. A daring robbery, in which two boys were kidnapped, was carried out by a band of armed men on the Kakchloh side of Swatow harbour last Sunday night.

The attack was made on one of a group of houses nestling into a cleft of the hill on which the compound of the American Baptist Mission is built. The band of men, variously estimated at from twenty to seventy, hid in the hills until dead of night. They then got together, and, according to an account inspired by the police, took captive two policemen who were on duty, thus preventing them from giving the alarm.

They attacked the house, and though there was much noise, and it is said, shots were fired, were uninterrupted, as doubtless none of the neighbours dared to come out. The house belongs to a prominent Swatow banker, and is rented to a Chinese ship's doctor who is at present away on duty, and whose family is in refuge in Swatow from the Communist-ridden district of Yun-tsin, in Fukien.

At the time the raid was made there were no men in the house. The doors were forced open, and the little son of the doctor, a boy of 11 years of age, was taken, together with a schoolboy of 17 years. The house was rifled. One account says that a micro-cope worth \$400 and about \$40 in cash were taken. A newspaper account gives the loot as being worth \$3,000.

The robbers got away to a waiting boat, and only when they were safely out of the way did the neighbours give the alarm. They then rang the bell of the Theological College in the American compound, and the two policemen now released, went to rouse the police station. By then it was too late, and it is not yet known where the robbers went, nor what terms they intend to demand for the ransom for the two unfortunate boys.

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